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PASSENGERS OF STEAMER BALMES BROUGHT TO SHORE BY PANNONIA

Stories of Sleepless Days and Nights While Spanish Ship Was on Fire Are Told Rescued; One Hundred and Three Transferred to Rescuing Ship in Atlantic; Ruiz Thanks Captain of Pannonia

New York, Nov. 19.—Three names stood out conspicuously in the stories of bravery told to-day when the Cunard liner Pannonia brought to port the passengers rescued from the burning Spanish steamer Balmes.

Captain Juan Ruiz, of the Balmes, spent practically five days without sleep while he and his men held the flames in check and guided their ship safely into the harbor of St. Georges, Bermuda.

Innocencio V. Michalcala, the wireless operator on the Balmes, sent the messages that brought the Pannonia. Since there was only one other man aboard who understood English, Michalcala was obliged to be on duty without rest to translate the messages received from the rescuing ship.

Nicholas Arborens, a mechanic from the Canary Islands, was the man who led the men passengers into the blazing hold of the Balmes last Thursday after the crew were exhausted and ready to give up the fight. The passengers themselves first discovered the fire. "Some of us noticed smoke coming through the grating of our cabin," said Arborens. "We told the officers. They opened hold No. 1, and the smoke closed it again and battered it down. Then they cut six holes in the hatch and deck and shoved hose through."

The passengers from the Balmes number 71 men and 32 women and children. Most of them came from Cuba and all were bound for ports in Spain. They will be sent to their destination by an early boat. None of

them seemed the worse for their experience.

"Keep your hatches tight shut; keep pumping in water and go ahead full speed," was the advice Captain Capper, of the Pannonia, sent by wireless to the Balmes after the Pannonia started to the rescue last Wednesday afternoon.

"I think they must have sat on the safety valve," said Captain Capper to-day, "for the Balmes on the run to Bermuda made at times eleven knots an hour."

It was not until the pumps of the Balmes became choked and Captain Ruiz feared the fire would get the upper hand that he accepted the Pannonia's offer to take off his passengers.

"They came aboard like sacks of flour," said one of the Pannonia's officers. "We had made every preparation. The decks were heaped with food and hot drinks. Most of the passengers were exhausted and many of the women were hysterical. We did not get them off any too soon, for just as the boats finished their last trip a squall broke and we did not see the Balmes again for three hours."

Captain Ruiz, of the Balmes, sent the following message to Captain Capper, of the Pannonia, as the Cunard liner steamed out of Bermuda harbor last Sunday morning on her voyage to New York: "I wish I could meet you personally to thank you for all you have done for me. You are a gallant seaman and I shall never forget you."

LEGAL FIGHT OVER DAWSON UTILITIES

Newhouse Seeks Cancellation of Leases and Appointment of Receiver

WANTS DAMAGES FOR
BURNT POWER PLANT

Northern Company Has Suit
Claiming \$1,600,000 for
Electrical Power

INJUNCTION HEARINGS
POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 19.—Two of the largest legal actions ever begun in the Klondike have just been filed here, involving property of a total value running into millions. In the first suit Oscar Newhouse, capitalist and broker of New York and London, who has been making investigations here during the past three months, sues the Northern Light, Power & Coal Company, the Yukon Telephone Syndicate, the Dawson City Water & Power Company, the Dawson Electric Light & Power Company, the Yukon Exploration Company and Joseph Whitelaw Boyle, manager of the companies, asking for a receiver for all the companies excepting the Yukon Exploration Company, and asking that the lease by all the companies to the Canadian Klondike Company, which Mr. Boyle manages, be declared void. Mr. Newhouse also asks for damages for the burning of the electric power plant in Dawson last spring. He is owner of about a third of the bonds and stocks, and holds proxies representing other owners. Mr. Boyle had all the Dawson utilities under lease from the Newhouse people, and threatened to shut down the Dawson utilities for the winter, and has been altering rates to consumers. Mr. Newhouse alleges the properties have been endangered thereby, and that the charters may be revoked.

In the second suit the Northern Light, Power & Coal Company, managed by Mr. Boyle as lessee, brings action against Mr. Newhouse, N. A. Fuller, John Treadwell and the Klondike White Channel Company, alleging the defendants, Fuller, Newhouse, and Treadwell, organized the White Channel Company and agreed to take electrical power from the plaintiff company for ten years, and that the sum due for the same service is now \$1,600,000, for which judgment is asked.

The Northern Light Company has a large electric generating plant at the coal mines on Coal Creek, 35 miles from Dawson.

Hearings on injunction in both cases have been deferred for a week. The trials will probably be several months later. Actions were brought before Acting Judge Black in the territorial court, as Judge Macaulay is absent from the territory on his vacation.

**MRS. VATABLE'S PEARL IS
NOT "PEARL OF SORROW"**

Jury Decides \$10,000 Jewel Is Property of Defendant to Action.

New York, Nov. 19.—A \$10,000 cream rose bangle, for which Mrs. J. Vatable and Ludwig Nissen, a jeweler, have been fighting for many days, belongs to Mrs. Vatable, according to the verdict of a jury yesterday. The pink pearl, which Mrs. Vatable bought in good faith, is not the famous "pearl of sorrow," which, after a journey around the world, came into the hands of Nissen in 1907, only to be stolen from him. The pearl that Nissen seeks was fished out of the Indian ocean. An Indian rajah was forced to sell it at Monte Carlo to pay his gambling debts. It then came to America and was stolen and carried to Shanghai. The thief later returned to San Francisco, where he gave it to a woman, who sold it for \$1,500.

**FIRST MAIL FOR WHITE
RIVER AND SHUSHANNA**

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 19.—The first batch of mail for White River and Shushanna to go over the ice left here yesterday. Preparations are being made to establish a regular service for the winter. Roadhouses are now established every ten or twenty miles along the trail all the way from here to Shushanna. Owing to the long continued warm weather the river is not yet frozen enough for general traffic, but is closing gradually. It will probably be solid everywhere within two weeks.

CROWN PRINCE IN ACCIDENT.

London, Nov. 19.—The Imperial Russian Crown Prince Alexis Nicholasovich, who has been an invalid for many months, was thrown from an automobile in which he was driving to-day, with a sailor attendant, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg. The little prince escaped with only a few bruises.

FISKE SHOWS ALIBI FOR TRAIN ROBBERY

Householder of Burlingame Arrested for Southern Pacific Hold-up

MAIL CLERKS FAIL
TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT

Attributes Difficulties to His
Mother-in-Law and As-
serts Innocence

SEEKS FREEDOM BY
HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—In spite of the fact that Edward A. Fiske, man-about-town and householder of Burlingame, a fashionable suburb, established last night what seemed a satisfactory alibi, a Southern Pacific agent left this morning for Martinez, the seat of Contra Costa county, where he will swear out a warrant charging that Fiske is the lone, masked hold-up man who last Friday night robbed five passengers and five trainmen in the rear Pullman of the San Francisco Limited, which he had taken at Port Costa.

Armed with the warrant, Detective Kindelon will then take Fiske from the city jail, where he is held as a suspect, to Port Costa, in the hope that a complete and positive identification can be made.

Fiske is a fashionably-dressed, easy-going, assured young man of 34. He was arrested last night as he stepped into the side entrance of the St. Francis hotel, where detectives were waiting for him.

Previously Conductor Watson, of the San Francisco Limited, had picked him out of a crowd in the railroad station as the man who had robbed his train. Later the conductor's identification weakened. Fiske was able also to produce signed cheques showing that he had been in a French restaurant from 7 o'clock Friday afternoon until 10 o'clock that night.

Three mail clerks of the Shore Line Limited, who were forced to hide their heads in mail sacks last Monday night while a masked highwayman went through the mails, also were unable to identify Fiske.

His wife says he spent that evening at home, and she is confirmed by a Burlingame neighbor, who says he walked home with him.

Fiske insists on his innocence and attributes his difficulties to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary C. Webber, formerly of Iona, Mich., now in a sanitarium here. His wife supports him in his assertions.

The Fiskes live handsomely on El Camino Real, near the Burlingame Country Club. Mrs. Webber complained to the Burlingame police that her son-in-law was mistreating his wife and advised them to look up his record. To the police Fiske admitted a fault without hesitation, and said he came west to live it down. His father, he said, is W. J. Fiske, of Detroit, a retired shoe manufacturer. To-day Fiske took steps to obtain liberty on a writ of habeas corpus.

In addition to the holdup of the two limited trains, railroad detectives are investigating the robbery of the crew of a freight train in Oakland, November 13, and of a passenger train between Burlingame and San Francisco, October 14, when the mail car was looted. On the night of the freight train robbery the conductor of a suburban electric train was also held up. In each case a single robber did the work.

Rewards aggregating \$2,500 have been offered by the railroad company for the capture of the robber. United States postal inspectors believe the Southern Pacific detectives are mistaken and pursued to-day a separate line of investigation. So far as they know, there is nothing to show that Fiske is the man who robbed the Shore Line Limited, and the robbery of the San Francisco Limited is none of their concern, inasmuch as the mails were not touched.

Whoever did rob the Shore Line Limited got only \$10 for his pains, it was established to-day. The robber overlooked a negotiable draft for \$1,000.

**PASSENGERS ENTITLED
TO SEATS IN TRAINS**

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Yesterday the railway commission made an order forcing the C. P. R. to carry passengers holding first-class tickets on any train, regardless of whether any of its trains carried a day coach or not, the passenger being entitled to a seat without any extra charge.

The case was that of Ernest Simms, a Winnipeg Salvation Army officer, who boarded the C. P. R. Imperial Limited at Medicine Hat with a first-class ticket in his possession, and found that there was not a first-class day coach on the train. He entered a tourist car, and the conductor made him pay for a seat.

West India Squadron for Vera Cruz Negotiations With Carranza Ended

BRYAN WIRES EMBASSY
HALE CROSSES BORDER

Constitutionalist Leader Prepares to Take His Cabinet to Interior; Military Success Believed to Mean That Embargo on Arms at Border Not Now Necessary; Mazatlan and Guaymas Would Provide Two Seaports

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—A telegram from Secretary Bryan is reported to have reached the American embassy here this morning. It is said to contain information that "a matter of a serious nature" is under consideration in Washington in reference to Mexico.

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 19.—Negotiations between President Wilson and General Carranza after a week's duration were broken off to-day. The constitutional leader prepared to leave for the interior with his staff and provisional cabinet.

William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's personal representative in the transactions, declined to say whether he would leave, nor would he confirm the termination of his dealings with General Carranza through Francisco Escudero, minister of exterior relations in the Carranza cabinet. It appears clear, however, that there had been a break in the dealings over the question put by the Washington government last Sunday and to which, it was asserted, the constitutionalists had failed to answer directly.

Ignacio Bonillas, the minister of foreign relations and communications in the Carranza cabinet, called to-day on Mr. Hale at the American consulate. Immediately afterward Mr. Hale left for his hotel on the American side. It was believed that Bonillas formally ended the transactions in which he has been acting as confidential translator.

The first open disagreement occurred last night when Escudero announced that he had requested Hale to present formal credentials so that the conferences might become official. This, it was made clear to-day, was virtually a demand for full recognition of the revolutionaries before treating on the subjects under discussion.

The nature of the question which caused the break in the dealings was not made clear. But it was known that the disagreement had arisen simultaneously with the reports of many military successes of the revolutionists. This had tended to reinforce the spirit

of Carranza's advisors to a point where admittedly they did not consider the right to import arms freely as important as previously. It was also pointed out that the progress of the insurgents in Sinaloa, where the state capital was taken last week by General Obregon through the internal demoralization of the federal garrison, is expected at any time. This would afford the constitutionalists two ports on the west coast and enable them to import arms from Europe or the Orient.

Minister Escudero announced at noon that he would not accompany Carranza south. He said he had nothing to announce further than what he said last night in regard to a termination of the "informal negotiations" and that as minister of the exterior relations he could receive overtures from the Washington government. However, the departure of General Carranza, military and civil head of the revolutionary party, it was believed, would make impossible the continuation of the negotiations in the direct manner pursued during the last week.

Envoys Hale evidently was waiting instructions from Washington as to whether he should leave the border or remain to conclude the dealing with Escudero.

**LORD COWDRAY TALKS
WITH AMBASSADOR PAGE**

London, Nov. 19.—Lord Cowdray, who possesses many interests in Mexico, had a long conference to-day at his own request with Walter H. Page, the United States ambassador.

It is supposed that Lord Cowdray wished to obtain information as to how far his Mexican interests were endangered and desired to emphasize to the American ambassador his denial that he had given financial assistance to Huerta.

**STRICT MILITARY LAW
AND COURT FOR TRIAL**

Failing Definite Steps to End Colorado Strike Judge Advocate Will Act.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 19.—Strict military law, including a military court for the trial of all violators, will be inaugurated at the close of the present week unless definite steps that give promise of ending the strike in the interim. This in substance is the statement issued by Major E. J. Boughton, judge advocate of the Colorado National Guard, after a conference with General John Chase and Francis E. Bouck, deputy attorney-general.

Plans for the immediate institution of military court for the trial of a number of alleged law violators now under arrest have been held up pending the result of efforts on the part of Governor Ammons to effect a solution of the present situation.

**COUNTERMAND ORDER
TO TROOPS AT EL PASO**

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 19.—The order for troops to go from El Paso to Shiprock Indian agency in New Mexico having been countermanded last night, nothing further has been heard here of the trouble. The troops here could not be spared from border patrol duty and the Fifteenth cavalry, just arrived, was unable to prepare to go.

General Hugh L. Scott, who was instructed to go for a parley with the Indians, is absent in Arizona, and will go from there to Shiprock.

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
DENIES RESIGNATION**

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—A report which appears in a Montreal morning paper that Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, has resigned owing to ill-health, is officially denied. It is stated that Mr. Cochrane has no intention at present of giving up the railways portfolio. The health of the minister has undoubtedly been bad, but during the last ten days it has commenced to improve. Mr. Cochrane counts on being absent from the capital most of the time between now and the opening of parliament.

BRITISH GUNBOATS STEAM TO MEXICO

Three Cruisers Received Peremptory Orders and Left
Bridgetown at Midnight

SUFFOLK, LANCASTER
AND BERWICK SAIL

Bridgetown, Barbados, Nov. 19.—The British cruiser squadron in West Indian waters last night received peremptory orders to proceed to Vera Cruz, and the vessels sailed at midnight.

The British cruiser squadron consists of the three armored cruisers, Suffolk, Lancaster and Berwick, and is commanded by Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock. His flagship is the Suffolk.

The three cruisers are of the same type, displacing 9,800 tons each. They each carry an armament of fourteen six-inch, eight twelve-pounders and three three-pounder guns.

When the British cruisers Suffolk, Lancaster and Berwick arrive at Vera Cruz a very powerful fleet of warships will be assembled in the Mexican gulf. The American battleships Louisiana, Michigan, Rhode Island, Virginia, New Jersey, Nebraska and New Hampshire, the cruiser Tacoma, the gunboat Wheeling and the scout cruiser Chester alone compose a formidable squadron. To these have been added the German cruisers Bremen and Hertha and the French armored cruiser Conde. On the Pacific coast of Mexico are the American armored cruisers California, Maryland, and Pittsburgh and the gunboat Annapolis.

The German cruiser Nuremberg is also on that side, and the Japanese cruiser Isumo is on the way there.

London, Nov. 19.—Great Britain sent the warships to Mexican waters from Barbados in order to protect British subjects should the necessity arise.

Madrid, Nov. 19.—Spain must refrain from taking any step in connection with Mexico, declares to-day's Imparcial. "The solution of the Mexican problem," says the newspaper, "must be left to the United States alone."

Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 19.—The exodus of Americans from Mexico City continues. Forty persons, most of them women and children, arrived here this morning by train. The fugitives report that only a few American women and children remain in the federal capital.

The battleship New Hampshire sailed from here to join the Louisiana at Tampam, where the situation is reported as threatening. The rebels are prepared to attack the town again.

**CHARGED WITH MURDER
MAN SHOWS REMORSE**

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—Dr. William T. Elam, of St. Joseph, Mo., was charged to-day with murder in the first degree after a coroner's inquest into the death yesterday of W. Putnam Cramer, of Chicago, who was shot by Dr. Elam in a downtown hotel after a private detective engaged by the doctor had for several weeks followed Cramer and the doctor's wife.

John T. Orrey, a detective, testified that when he went to the room with Dr. Elam and found Cramer dead the physician said: "I bought an automatic pistol just before leaving St. Joseph and came down here to get Cramer."

Dr. Elam was not called to the stand. In a statement to the police the doctor showed intense remorse.

FRANCE TO SEND SHIPS.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The French government to-day accepted President Wilson's invitation to send representative French warships to Hampton Roads to join in the celebration of the opening of the Panama canal. The commander of the French squadron will probably be a vice-admiral.

CALDERHEAD TO TESTIFY.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 19.—Traffic expert Owen O. Calderhead, of the state public service commission, has left for Ottawa, where he will give expert testimony before the Canadian railroad commission relative to the system of determining trans-continental railway rates.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—The jury this afternoon rendered a decision of guilty in the murder trial of James Saunders. Saunders was charged with the murder of Grace Saunders, his sister-in-law.

RODE NINE MILES ON ENRAGED BUCK'S BACK

Hunter Seized Antlers to Prevent Becoming Injured and Was Hoisted Astride.

Kington, Wis., Nov. 19.—Vernon Rider, of this town, while hunting deer yesterday was forced to ride nine miles through the dense forest on the back of an enraged buck. To keep from being gored by the wounded animal Rider seized the buck by the antlers, and the deer's head in rising threw the hunter astride the buck's back. Locking his feet under the stomach of the animal, Rider held to the antlers. The buck plunged into the forest, and as Rider could not let go his hold he was carried, as near as he can estimate, nine miles. The infuriated animal tried to throw the rider by brushing against trees and rocks. Rider's clothes were torn to shreds, but he held fast.

Peter B. Mackie, old hunter, saw the deer coming with Rider, and he fired a heavy ball through the animal's fore shoulder. The buck fell and Rider landed in the branches of a spruce tree. He was badly bruised.

The buck was old and savage, had four prongs on his antlers and weighed more than 200 pounds.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT BUENOS AYRES

South American Trade Excursion Leaves New York Friday 6 on Sixty-Four-Day Cruise.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Plans for a South American trade excursion under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, were made public to-day after a conference between Director-general John Barrett of the Pan-American Union and Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, vice-president of the association.

One hundred and twenty or more representative business and professional men from Chicago and the central west plan to sail from New York February 6 on a sixty-four day cruise down the east coast of South America to Buenos Ayres and return.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Geo. Ade, John T. McCutcheon and Samuel Felton, the railroad president, are expected to accompany the party.

MAY ABANDON POST AT HERSHEL ISLAND

Belvedere With Provisions Has Not Been Heard of Since Leaving Nome.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police post at Herschel Island may this winter have to be abandoned and the detachment of four men and five dogs may be compelled to drop back to Fort McPherson.

The Belvedere, which sailed from Nome, Alaska, last July with provisions for the post at Herschel has never reached its destination and it is feared frozen in the ice. Nothing has been heard of her. Should the force be withdrawn all chance of the police getting in touch with the Stefansson party this winter will have to be abandoned.

OREGON TRAIL VETERAN SUDDENLY TAKEN SICK

Extra Meeker Travelled by Ox Team From Pacific to Atlantic When 76.

Seattle, Nov. 19.—Extra Meeker, veteran of the Oregon trail, the man who set out at 76 years of age and travelled by ox team from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, marking the historic highland was stricken with serious illness at Chehalis yesterday afternoon. Mr. Meeker was hurried to Seattle last night and after undergoing an operation at Providence hospital made a splendid rally which leads attending physicians to predict his speedy recovery.

When the news of Mr. Meeker's illness reached Seattle a number of old-time friends went to the station to meet him.

Extra Meeker, 72 years old, with his young wife, came to the vast territory on the Pacific known as Oregon, in 1852, by ox team. The following year he came to Puget Sound, and in the early 60's made his permanent home at Puyallup. More than half a century later, with indomitable courage, he started out in an old-fashioned prairie schooner and retraced the Oregon trail, marking it by monuments. His journey was one of the most successful boosts for national good roads ever attempted.

OFFER TO TRY ON GOWN IN COURT UNNECESSARY

Woman Charged With Theft Says Dresses She Bought Did Not Fit.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 19.—A proposal to try on a gown before the throng of curious spectators in the United States district court was stopped to-day by Judge J. A. Riner. Mrs. Joseph L. Wier, on the stand in rebuttal in the trial in which she is charged, with her husband, an army officer, with the theft of clothing from Mrs. J. F. Cecil, claimed that the dresses, which she asserts she bought for a trifling sum from a woman canvasser, did not fit, and that therefore there would have been no object in stealing them. Her attorney suggested that she try on one of the gowns in open court to substantiate her claim. The witness promptly consented and there was a momentary flutter of excitement among the spectators. Judge Riner, however, interrupted the proceedings, saying that the demonstration was unnecessary.

CANADA WAS NEVER IN GREATER PROSPERITY

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Despite the cry of hard times the trade of Canada has never been in a more prosperous condition, according to the facts contained in the statement issued to-day by the minister of customs. For the month of October just closed Canada's exports were considerably in excess of her imports of both dutiable and free goods. The exports were \$57,144,000, while the imports of dutiable goods were \$35,225,000 and of free goods \$17,143,000, a total of \$52,378,000. For the month of October, 1912, the imports of dutiable and free goods were \$61,045,000 and the exports \$35,785,000.



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SEVERAL WOUNDED IN NEW YORK GUN FIGHT

Shots Exchanged From Steps of Club House; Seven Men Arrested

New York, Nov. 19.—One of the most spectacular gun battles among gangsters in this city in recent years was fought at the doors of a club-house on the lower East Side last night. Three men were seriously shot, many others were wounded and seven were arrested after police reserves finally dared to break up the fight.

Gangsters, crouching behind trees, ash barrels and other obstructions, opened fire on the club-house. Men within sprang to the doors and windows and answered the attack. Fifty shots were exchanged while detectives blew their whistles for aid. When the revolver was emptied the police charged the club-house. They met with no resistance. The gangsters in the street fled.

One man's eye was shot out. Another is dying from bullet wounds in the back. A third was shot in the legs, which will be amputated in an effort to save his life.

Many men escaped over the roofs, carrying the wounded with them. Six were taken to the club-house and six more in the street.

The man arrested refused to tell the cause of the trouble. It was apparent to the police that those in the club-house had expected and prepared for the attack.

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GASOLINE CAUSE OF EGERIA EXPLOSION

Coal Oil Ordered; Coroner Enquires Into Death of Walter Batt

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—That the explosion on the Egeria last Friday night, resulting in the death of one man and the burning of six others, was caused by 45 gallons of gasoline, was brought out in evidence yesterday at North Vancouver, at the inquest on the body of Walter Batt, the young man who died last Sunday from burns and shock received when the gasoline ignited. The court was adjourned on the suggestion of the coroner for ten days in order that some of the injured men, now lying in the Harbor View sanatorium, might appear and give evidence. Up to the time that Chief Liffon took a quiet trip out to the old ship it was generally supposed that coal oil was used to burn the ship. He found an empty 45-gallon steel barrel labelled gasoline and another steel barrel sealed up and full.

At the hearing Dr. Newcombe gave evidence that the death of the young man was caused by burns and shock. John Batt, father of the deceased, identified the body as that of his son. The principal witnesses, however, were the three men who were arrested last Sunday, and who were charged with the explosion. One of the hardware firm of Johnson & Salsbury, of North Vancouver. The former had given the order to the latter firm to supply them with two barrels of coal oil, mentioning that it was needed for the purpose of burning the old Egeria. He had asked that it be delivered at Hind's wharf, Vancouver, by 5 o'clock Friday evening, the date of the explosion. He said he first spoke to Mr. Salsbury, who referred him to Mr. Johnson.

J. L. Johnson verified the statements of Mr. Drew as to the order for two barrels of coal oil. He said Mr. Drew had asked that the two steel barrels be delivered to Hind's wharf, Vancouver, by 5 o'clock. It was very short notice, but after a consultation with the Imperial Oil Company the latter agreed to make delivery by the time mentioned. In placing the order, Mr. Johnson said he ordered the coal oil by the old name of "nutral." He did this because "eucene" and "nutral" coal oil had been given new names, and he did not know which was the cheaper grade, hence the use of the old name, which could not possibly be mistaken by the oil company. The order of two barrels of coal oil was not an unusual one.

The witness then handed the coroner four letters, containing invoices which he had received from the Imperial Oil Company yesterday morning. He had not opened them and did not know whether the invoice for the order given Friday morning was among them. The coroner opened them and found that one was for two barrels of "Premier gasoline," and was dated November 14, with a note "Delivered at Hind's wharf 5 o'clock."

In answer to a question put by the foreman, Mr. Johnson said that was not what he ordered. Answering another question he said he did not know of the mistake until late Monday night. The witness was at a loss to understand how the mistake was not detected before, as it was easy for many reasons, to distinguish gasoline from coal oil.

The gasoline barrels are painted red on the body and marked plainly "Gasoline" on the head. Coal oil barrels are painted light blue. This closed the evidence and the inquiry was adjourned for ten days.

PASSENGERS RESCUED FROM BURNING SHIP

British Battleship Takes Crew and Thirty People From Scotsdyke.

London, Nov. 19.—The British battleship Iron Duke effected a timely rescue of the 30 passengers and crew of the steamer Scotsdyke while the steamer was burning in the English Channel early to-day.

The steamer, bound from Mediterranean ports for Suvarin, caught fire off the Isle of Wight and started at midnight. The blaze started in a deck cargo of grass and spread rapidly. The fire attacked the ship's bridge and a number of life-boats were destroyed. Owing to the heavy sea it was impossible to launch the remaining life-boats. The panic-stricken passengers and the crew were forced to the stern of the steamer.

The battleship Iron Duke was carrying on trials in the channel during the night and when the burning steamer was sighted, sailors put off in boats to the rescue. The Iron Duke played her searchlights on the ship while the crew took all hands off safely.

SOUTH LANARK VOTE EARLY IN DECEMBER

Balderson Will Run Against Hanna; Smith's Falls Meeting Was Postponed.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The Evening Citizen says: "It is said that the bye-election in South Lanark will likely be held during the second week in December. Col. Balderson being resolved not to withdraw his candidacy against Dr. Hanna, the nominee of the Conservative convention. The annual meeting of the Smith's Falls Conservatory committee for the nomination of candidates was called and it was postponed for fear that the Balderson faction would oust the present officials. The executive of twenty-one is said to be 15 to 6 in favor of Col. Balderson and the proposed annual meeting promised to be a lively one.

LEADERS IN STRIKE AGAINST VIOLENCE

Labor Affairs in Natal Arousing Radicals and Feeling in India

Capetown, Nov. 19.—While five thousand East Indians are on strike at Durban alone, and the strike is extending continually, the chief leaders repudiate any resort to violence or intimidation. Conflicting reports are current as to what is happening on the sugar plantations. While in some cases, the coolies have tried to burn and destroy the crops, in many other cases they have kept order, and have even assisted in extinguishing the fires.

It is feared, however, that the strike will involve tremendous loss, as the cane crop is ready for cutting. Apparently, the government might be willing to remove the poll tax on the East Indians, but it fears that yielding this point would lead to a similar rising by the Kaffirs against the poll tax. The situation thus is an exceedingly difficult one.

London, Nov. 19.—The situation in Natal, arising from the agitation of the Hindus, is arousing the Radicals here, as well as creating a feeling of intense anger in India. The Star, one of the leading Liberal newspapers, makes the following declaration: "Imperial interference in colonial affairs is justified by Imperial emergencies. The employment of forced Indian labor in the mines of Natal clearly justifies such interference. Never in the history of our relations with India has a British authority put upon our Indian fellow-subjects a greater humiliation."

Grave apprehension continues in high quarters as to the possibility of the people of India resenting the action of Natal by demonstrations, if not riots. The situation in India is critical. The unrest, which was not all allayed by the King-Emperor's visit, produces frequent murders and outrages, and others are feared.

The Indians of South Africa are already receiving support, both from Hindus and Mohammedans in India, where the agitation in their favor has been started by Gokhale, an Indian Nationalist leader.

PROFESSOR BINGHAM ON SOUTH AMERICA

Not Optimistic on Prosperity to Lower West Coast When Canal is Open.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 19.—"The inhabitants of the west coast of South America are likely to be disappointed in their belief that an immense prosperity is about to come to their shores," said Professor Hiram Bingham, of Yale, in speaking of the results to follow the opening of the Panama canal, at the Clark University conference on Latin-America to-day.

"At the same time," he continued, "their ardent optimism will undoubtedly arouse them to greater economic efforts. The psychological effect on the business men of the United States is likely to lead them to believe that the canal has opened to them a new market in regions heretofore inaccessible. If the economic and geographic foundations exist for such an extension of trade, then the future has in store for us many wonderful attractive features. If on the other hand, a sufficiently broad basis does not exist, a crash is bound to follow."

The more cautious the American manufacturer and capitalist is, the less he will lose in time and money, and the less the west coast will lose in reputation and good prospects. The opportunities on the west coast are chiefly concerned with the development of mines of copper, tin and nitrate, and as compared with the great riches existing in the Andes are relatively of small importance."

SAN FRANCISCO EGGS, 70 CENTS.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Fresh eggs reached 70 cents a dozen here to-day, the highest quotation since the mining days, with the prediction current among dealers that they would go higher. There is a tradition that in the days of the "What Cheer House," eggs once sold in San Francisco at 41¢ each, but that was when birds were \$25 a pair and bacon was \$2 a pound.

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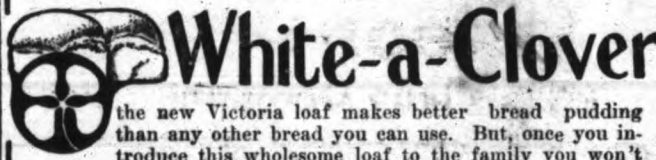
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WORKMEN IN STRIKE AT ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A general strike of factory hands in St. Petersburg and throughout northern Russia, started to-day, 65,000 refusing to continue work this morning. The movement is a protest by the workmen against the trial of some employees of the Buchow works on a charge of illegally cutting their employment. The proceedings against them opened in the district court here to-day.

ASSAULT COMMITTED ON SEATTLE STREET

Seattle, Nov. 19.—William Neeley, a logger, 40 years old, was grasped about the neck by two men and dragged into an alley off Columbia street, between Third and Fourth avenues, at 8:30 last night. W. R. West, of a detective firm, had followed the two men for a block. When he arrived in the alley Neeley had been knocked down and his pockets were being searched. West captured one of the men and fired two shots at the other.

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OPponents HEARD ON LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN

Earls of Derby and Portsmouth, Lord Cecil and Keir Hardie Address Electors

London, Nov. 19.—As in the case of his inaugural pronouncement on the land question at Bedford, Lloyd George's recent speech at Swindon produced a large volume of criticism from prominent Unionist landowners.

The Earl of Derby, speaking at Rochdale, declared that a serious thing in Mr. Lloyd George's statement of his intentions was that insurance money was to be taken to build cottages in rural districts, and that those cottages were to be taken as being ample security.

Such a scheme, Lord Derby declared, was not an investment, but a pure speculation. Moreover, if Mr. Lloyd George was going to build those cottages in accordance with local by-laws, and let them at a rent which would give him a fair return for his money, and ample security, it was certainly giving something with one hand at the expense of the farmers and landowners, and taking it away with the other, and they would never find out who would benefit ultimately by the transaction.

Addressing his tenants at a rent audit dinner at Winchester, the Earl of Portsmouth, after declaring that the rural ratepayer and the land had a just claim to such legislative adjustment as would make the general taxpayer pay for such national services as main roads, declared that he nevertheless regarded with the greatest distrust any attempt to benefit either the farmer or the laborer by legislative interference.

With regard to the minimum wage for the agricultural laborer, he would support any scheme that would bring more comfort and brightness into the life of the laborer, but he doubted very much if the minimum wage scheme was practical, and it was beyond doubt that there was a large class of agricultural laborers whom it would injure rather than benefit. No one doubted, however, that there were many evils which needed to be remedied, and he would like to see the laborer given greater security of tenure in his cottage, and he would also like all benefits to be paid in money, so that not a vestige of the truck system should remain.

At a Unionist demonstration at Barkway Lord Robert Cecil, who was the principal speaker, declared that the chancellor's proposal for the state to erect 100,000 cottages, to be let at an economic rent, was as dangerous as it was specious. The cottages were, according to the chancellor of the exchequer, to be let at an economic rent, that is at about 4s. as against 1s. 6d. now paid, and it was hard to see how the laborers were to benefit by that.

The shortage of cottages, in his opinion, was due to the act of the Liberal government, and the real object of the chancellor's scheme was to stir up a new disturbance so as to distract the people's attention from the middle into which the government had got themselves.

Keir Hardie, M. P., addressing an Independent Labor party meeting in the Volunteer hall, St. Helena, expressed serious doubts as to the real effectiveness of Mr. Lloyd George's proposals. So far as they had been disclosed, indeed, they appeared to be bold and sweeping, but the more closely they were examined, the more certainly would it be realized that they were only of such a kind as every enlightened landlord in England, whether Liberal or Tory, could support without the least apprehension.

Other changes in the bill were introduced, notably a clause that the number of deputies to be elected shall be fixed according to the number of registered electors and not according to the number of population. This will have the effect of reducing the strength of the chamber from 597 to 520, and will greatly benefit the country districts at the expense of the cities.

Although the bill, as voted by the chamber, may not be altogether acceptable to the senate, it is believed it will prove a basis for a compromise.

THAW RE-ARRESTED.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 18.—Harry K. Thaw was this afternoon released under the original charge of being a fugitive from justice on which he was arrested in New Hampshire, but was re-arrested under the extradition warrant of Governor Pelker.

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MINISTERS WARNED BY AUDITOR-GENERAL

Many of Their Accounts Have Been Found Irregular or Unauthorized

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—There promises to be some decidedly interesting reading in the forthcoming report of the auditor-general, to be presented to parliament on the opening of the session in January. It is understood that there has been an unusual amount of correspondence during the past year or so between the auditor-general's department and the various ministers in regard to irregular or unauthorized expenditures. The auditor-general, it is said, has been obliged to issue repeated warnings to the ministers to keep within the law in regard to expenditures, and there has been an abnormally large number of requests for "explanations" of accounts which apparently involve wasteful, dishonest or unauthorized payments from the public treasury.

It is further stated that the first warnings from the auditor-general were disregarded by several of the ministers, and that the process of disregarding his requests for adherence to the parliamentary safeguard of honest administration is still going on. The auditor-general is an official of parliament and not of the government, and can be dismissed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members. Otherwise, it is thought by some, there would undoubtedly have been steps taken before this by the cabinet to get rid of the embarrassment of having to give full and detailed account for expenditures which are open to suspicion of political or dishonest purposes.

VANCOUVER WOMEN TAKE UP SOCIAL EVIL LAW

Mayor Baxter Puts Blame Back on Shoulders of Attorney-General Bowser.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Attorney-General Bowser is to blame for the non-enforcement of the criminal code in Vancouver and British Columbia so far as the social evil is concerned, in effect said Mayor Baxter to a representative gathering of ladies in his room at the city hall yesterday afternoon. It was pointed out by several of the ladies that Mr. Bowser has cast the responsibility on the mayor and the police commissioners, and in reply the onus for the existing condition of affairs was thrown on the attorney-general by the mayor. The result was that no satisfaction was obtained by those who

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UNIONISTS ARE READY TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL

London, Nov. 19.—Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, in a speech at Brighton last night said the Unionists were ready to give consideration to the government's proposal to exclude Ulster from the operations of the Home Rule Bill.

The keenest interest has been excited throughout Ireland by a forecast of the

government's new proposals. Both parties, it seems, are ready for strong objections to the temporary exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the Home Rule bill.

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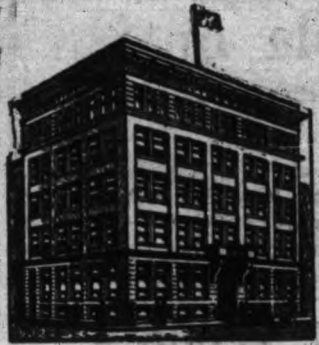
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Just as the conference was terminating yesterday one of the aldermen asked the Premier if the government would begin the work pending the sale of the bonds the city will have to issue in order to raise its share of the cost. Sir Richard was unable to give him this assurance without first consulting his colleagues. If this does not establish the government's responsibility in the matter, nothing does. Should nothing be done next spring, doubtless we shall be told by the morning paper that the government is waiting for the city to sell its bonds.

What is to prevent the government from authorizing work within the next month or two? It should not take very long for the provincial and city engineers to determine the question of grade. We may take it for granted that the by-law proposed to be submitted in January will be endorsed, although it may be some time after that before the bonds are disposed of. Surely it will not be necessary to wait that long. In fact if the government declines to invite tenders for the work until the ratemakers have authorized the city to contribute its proportion of the cost there is nothing to prevent the submission of a by-law before January. The matter is urgent. Other work waits upon its determination, and there are men out of employment. Let something be done before we reach the first anniversary of that memorable morning when our contemporary told us of the glorious gifts Santa Claus Sir Richard had placed in Miss Victoria's Christmas stocking.

MILK AND OTHER COMBINES.

We cannot help thinking that the milk dealers in British Columbia, who would have the government stop the importation of the Washington product, while they may be deeply concerned for the health of the consumers, may also have an eye to the main chance. In all conscience surely the price of everything is high enough just now to satisfy the desires of the most exacting. What do the restrictionists want? Will they be satisfied with nothing less than the closing up of all avenues of trade and a declaration of non-intercourse with all outside sources of supply? The conditions to-day, with prices forced up to the top notch in almost every line and employment scarce, is due to the meddling of officialdom representing two governments. What taxes on food have failed to do, "inspection" has completed. Surely the time has come for a united protest against a system which has developed into agents of governments becoming mere tools of trusts, combines and monopolies. For the enrichment of the few at the expense of the many, and the circumstances of the many being what they are at the present time. Hamilton, Ont., has set us a good example. The people there rose up as one man, and headed by the mayor, refused to buy milk at the price fixed by dealers—a

price, too, considerably lower than users of milk are paying in Victoria. The boycott was so effective that the dealers had to come down.

DANGEROUS SITUATION.

This province is profoundly interested in the Imperial aspect of the Hindoo question, because Canada, like Australia and New Zealand, has contributed to the grave perplexity of the problem. Economic and social considerations have impelled these dominions to oppose unrestricted Asiatic immigration and in Canada there is a growing sentiment in favor of total exclusion. Nevertheless none of them has gone so far in legislating against Hindoos as the Union of South Africa, because, no doubt, there are not enough of them in the three dominions to create an internal domestic problem. But in South Africa, as we stated yesterday, there are 150,000, most of whom were brought there under the indenture system, and immediately they were released from that condition their activities gave rise to economic disturbances and social prejudices. Onerous license laws were imposed; a stiff poll tax was required of them, and their migration from one South African state to another was forbidden. So serious has the problem become that some of the London newspapers advocate interference by the British government in the interests of the Hindoos.

Another dangerous situation affecting the relations between the dominion and the Motherland. To appreciate the gravity of this question one must consider the importance of India to the empire, or in any case to Great Britain. It is her richest and most populous possession. It is easily her largest customer. The trade between the United Kingdom and the great Oriental empire is approximately four times as large as the trade between Britain and Canada. Somebody has described India as the keystone of the outer empire. To hold it Britain acquired Egypt and fought Napoleon tooth and nail on land and sea. The protection of the trade route to India through the Mediterranean comes next in importance to Britain to the protection of her own shores. From the standpoint of vital interest if it came to a choice between India and any of the other dominions the balance would favor the former.

It is this Hindoo problem, which makes Imperial unity as represented in a central administrative authority utterly impossible. Even as it is, no more baffling question has faced British statesmanship in many years. When we read that a Liberal newspaper in London, the journal of a party historically devoted to the principle of dominion autonomy, declares "that Imperial interference in colonial affairs is justified by Imperial emergencies," we begin to glimpse the dangers of the situation. It is most earnestly to be hoped that the sagacious statesmen of Westminster and the dominions will find a way out of a menacing complexity without either imperilling British supremacy in India or endangering Imperial relations in any other direction.

THOSE SOUTHERN CONQUERORS.

Appropos the visit of this New Zealand all-conquering football team to the Pacific Coast, a writer in an American newspaper warns the people of the United States that if the visit of the two big league baseball teams, which sail from Victoria to-night for a tour of the Orient should result in the establishment of the American national game in Australia and New Zealand in a very few years there may be an invasion resulting in the world's baseball championship being transferred to the Antipodes. This may be a rather fanciful anticipation, but it is a great tribute to the wonderful athletic prowess of our esteemed cousins from the islands of the south seas. To whatever branch of sport the New Zealanders and the Australians apply themselves, in that branch they excel most mightily. Considering the sparsity of the population from which they draw their recruits, there is no question about it that the Antipodeans show the finest athletic aptitude of all the races of the world. It was one of the stalwart sons of the south who wrested the rowing championship from the Canadian Edward Hanlan, who had made all the scullers of the United States and Great Britain look like novices in the art. For many years Australian cricketers have challenged, sometimes successfully, the supremacy of the pick of the English counties. Recently Rugby football has engaged the attention of the aggressive young men of Australia and New Zealand, and we have heard something of the achievements in that line of representative teams which have invaded this continent and Great Britain. Probably for all-round excellence there never was a stronger football team organized than the All-Blacks from New Zealand, who are with us to-day and will also meet a representative Victoria fifteen on Saturday. The matches should be worth seeing, not that we are very sanguine of success for the local men. Making all allowances for the natural strength of the distinguished visitors, the fact must be conceded that they have a great ad-

vantage in playing so long together. They understand each others' play so thoroughly that their tactics have been described as machine-like. But Victoria also has this season a very creditable line-up of Rugby football players, active, strong, and of good courage. They will give a good account of themselves, we are sure. They may not completely stop the onward march of the invaders, but they will make the game worth seeing from the point of view of spectators.

HUERTA'S POWER CRUMBLING.

The capture by the constitutionalists of Victoria, the chief city in the state of Tamaulipas, following so closely on the fall of Juarez, is a body blow at Huerta. It will immensely strengthen the rebel position and undoubtedly will result in fresh accessions to their force. Carranza is rapidly making himself supreme in the northern states. Once firmly and definitely established in Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila and Tamaulipas, with the exceptional opportunities they present for the smuggling of arms across the frontier from the United States, he cannot be dislodged. Huerta has been compelled to adopt conscription, a last resort or they will not fight. He hopes to obtain the wherewithal to meet this difficulty through the concessions which he will club his newly-organized congress into granting to outside capital. But we imagine that European and American concession-hunters will be rather wary in advancing funds now that the constitutionalists have made such marked progress. They must realize that if Carranza overthrows Huerta he will not look very kindly on the syndicates which furnished sinews of war to his enemy.

The town of Victoria, which has just been taken by the insurgents, is a railroad point about a hundred and fifty miles from Tampico, the terminus of the line on the east coast. No doubt we shall soon hear of the fall of this place, which will put the rebels in absolute possession of Tamaulipas. The progress of events has unquestionably strengthened President Wilson's hands and correspondingly weakened those of Huerta. Every rebel victory is more than a nail in his political coffin. Of course he always will have one last desperate card to play. That would be to commit some overt act which might involve armed intervention from the United States, which would result in the consolidation of the warring Mexican interests and the presentation of a united front to the invader. But the effect of this would be the extinction of Mexican independence, and we think Huerta will pause a long time before he invites such a disaster to his country.

CALL IT A DRAW.

Who wins? Alderman Cuthbert declares that the mayor built his fence of stone purchased from the city while he was in office, and the chief magistrate comes back with the reminder that the alderman has not yet paid for the rental of the offices of the Victoria Tourist Association, operated in connection with the firm of Cuthbert & Co.

We rather fancy that the battle is a drawn one. The mayor had no more business to use city stone for his fence while he was in office than Alderman Gleason had to sell an automobile tire to the corporation during his aldermanic term. Alderman Cuthbert was not entitled to the use of the offices of the Victoria Tourist Association for private purposes without paying for them. Both issues belong to the musty past. The Times suggests that the twain let bygones be bygones and fall upon one another's neck in a rush of whole-hearted forgiveness. They should remember that they will not be together, officially, much longer, for no matter what Alderman Cuthbert decides to do, the mayor has announced, as his irrevocable determination, that he will not be a candidate for office next year. The council and the public will miss these lively interchanges with their delicate railway and pungent repartee, but will try to forget their sorrow in contemplation of the transaction of municipal business which will take their place.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.

The recent death of Arthur Chamberlain removed a strong and striking personality from the ranks of British Liberalism. Although a great manufacturer, he was an ardent champion of free trade, and when his distinguished brother began his memorable tariff reform crusade ten years ago he found himself actively and effectively opposed by his relative. Arthur Chamberlain had been his brother's trusty right hand support in the old days when he espoused those radical reforms which earned for him the hatred of high placed interests which is now directed at the little Welshman. But Joseph Chamberlain's viewpoint was affected by political cross-currents and associations and he gradually drifted towards the attitude and policy of Conservatism. Arthur Chamberlain, keeping outside the whirlpools and shallows of public life, never lost that

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perfect balance and judgment which made him so successful in business. He saw clearly the hopelessness, selfishness and inadequacy of the protective policy and stoutly condemned it to the last. The two brothers were neighbors; they frequently exchanged visits, but neither was able to sway the convictions of the other. Arthur Chamberlain's opinion of the food tax proposal of Bonar Law is contained in a letter he wrote not long ago in which he said:

"A tax on bread is the cruellest tax on earth. The poorer the man and the larger his family the harder it presses upon him. It is a hunger tax that poor people pay at every meal. It is a tax on old people and little children. It is a tax on the strength of England to make it weaker, a tax on the poor of England to make them poorer, and I would rather die than vote for such a tax."

If the mayor is responsible for the delay in commencing operations on the harbor bridge, how came it that such sweet concord reigned at the conference yesterday? And that conference merely ratified the announcement of twelve months ago that the bridge was to be built on the Johnson street site, because the Premier declared that that is where it would have to go. Sir Richard was the master of the particular situation yesterday just as he has been for twelve months, and it is useless for our contemporary to argue otherwise.

This General Francisco Villa must be a very unpleasant person. Not satisfied with executing federal officers and taking their uniforms, he now threatens to seize a Canadian owned railway. But to Villa we say, beware! Sam Hughes is back from Europe.

BITS OF WISDOM.

The mind of man, a particle plucked from the intellect of the Almighty, can be compared with nothing else, if we may be forgiven for saying so, than God himself.—Cicero.

Experience is a grindstone. It is lucky for us if we can get brightened by it and not ground.—H. W. Shaw.

We are created in ignorance and in weakness, for the very purpose of enabling us to feel the conscious delight of gathering in knowledge and of growing stronger in virtue.—Horace Mann.

And it is left for each by the cultivation of every talent, by watching with an eagle's eye for every chance of improvement, by redeeming time, defying temptation, and scorning sensual pleasure, to make himself useful, honored and happy.—Edward Everett.

EMPLOYEES' WELFARE WORK.

Philadelphia Record.
No feature of the industries of to-day is more conspicuous than the increasing regard shown by the larger employers for the protection of their men. The Steel Corporation is spending something like \$5,000,000 a year for welfare work. Railroad companies, manufacturing concerns and mercantile establishments are more and more looking after the physical safety, the health and the recreations of their employees. The Bethlehem Steel Company has just created the position of safety engineer, whose chief work will be bettering health conditions. In each department safety committees will be formed of employees, who will have a part of a day each week to inspect their respective departments and to study dangerous and unhygienic conditions and practices and to devise remedies for them.

HURTING WOMAN'S CAUSE.

Pittsburg Gazette-Times.
Unfortunately there is a disposition to judge the whole woman suffrage movement in England and Great Britain by the criminal insanity of a minority and the fact is obscured from most persons that the majority of English women who are seeking votes are reasonable. Because of this natural and very human error the cause has suffered.

THE PERFECT NURSE.

Patient—"But you promised that when I recovered you would be my wife."
Nurse—"Oh, I know. It's my duty to keep my patients cheerful. Why, I promised this morning to run away with a man who has lost both his legs."

TOO LATE.

From the Buffalo Commercial.
"Happiness is unattainable." "How now?" "It was always my dream to get rich and have a cast-iron dog on the lawn. It took me 40 years to get rich and now cast-iron dogs are out of style."

NOVEL DISCUSSION.

H. W. Massingham, London News.
How interesting (and how novel!) to find the church congress discussing Christianity!

A Special Purchase of Job Waists Go on Sale Thursday at 25c



25c The price speaks for itself, and the display in the View street window speaks louder—for it is easy to recognize that not one of these Waists could be made for the money and it's a sure thing that the materials could not be bought at the price we are selling the finished article for. To clear out his stock the manufacturer sold them to us at a mere fraction of what they cost him to produce, and in accordance with our regular policy we are giving Victoria women the benefit of this special deal, and at the same time making a quick turn-over for ourselves. The only way for you to realize what wonderful bargains these are is by seeing them.

Included are Waists in muslins, ginghams, percale vestings, dunity, pique and linen; all white, white trimmed with contrasting shades, checks and stripes; and the styles include a plain shirt with soft and starched collars; Peter Pan and various others. From the interest that's been taken in the window display and by the various complimentary remarks, we have every reason to expect a rush of customers at 8.30 to-morrow.

Any Waist in This Lot Thursday for 25c

Charmeuse Satins, Oriental Satins and Brocaded Crepes

SEE this beautiful range of lovely Satin and Silks displayed in the View street windows. They are just the materials you want for your new evening or party dress. Beautifully soft finish and very durable qualities and your choice from every color you can think of. Come and look these over to-day. The prices range from, per yard, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and\$4.50

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—First Floor

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Scarves and Mufflers for men and boys in wool mixtures; long shape and in colors khaki, navy, white, champagne and grey. Special value at50c
Mufflers for men or women, long shape, 9 ins. wide. Honeycomb knit wool mixtures; all colors and white. Each75c
Shaped Mufflers for men or women with turn-over collar in mercerized knitted cotton; very comfortable and warm. All colors and white. Each50c
Boys' Mufflers with high collar and piece for chest protection; in colors and white. Each 50c
Men's and Women's Better Grade Silk and Wool Mufflers and Silk Mufflers in the long shapes, at prices from, each, \$4.00 to\$1.00
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders with initial; plain white only. Each, 50c and25c
Without initial, \$1.25, 75c, 50c and25c
Men's White Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Manufacture, With or Without Initial, For Christmas Gifts.
Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, with plain initial. Each25c
One dozen in fancy Christmas box\$3.00
Men's Fine White Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, with fancy initial. Each35c
One dozen in fancy Christmas box\$4.00, or half dozen, \$2.00

—Main Floor

20c and 25c Fancy Flannelettes—Thurs. Special at 12 1-2c Yard

HERE'S a special sale of great interest to women, and one that will be fully appreciated. Seeing that it is seasonable goods, being offered at a time when this class of merchandise is most wanted. This sale includes Empire Twills, Melton Suitings and Velours; all perfect in weave and designs, and this season's goods, and most serviceable for morning waists, dressing gowns and a host of other garments that's needed during the cold weather.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

The "New Era" Airtight Heater

For wood, a slow combustion stove that will hold the fire over night with wood fuel.

One of the best of its kind; has heavy castiron bottom and linings, which ensure steady heat and long service. Cast top with cover and ornamental nickel dome. Large feed door at side to take large stick without letting out smoke. Rotary draught with inside shield to prevent escape of ashes.

Large mica door to give it that much-desired cheerful effect of the open grate. Not made to be the cheapest of its kind, but the best, \$16 to \$14.50. It will pay you to investigate our stove values.



Stove Dept., Third Floor

Are You Taking Advantage of This Special Linen Sale

If you're wanting household linens for your own use or if you're looking for nice fancy goods to give to your friends at Christmas, you will find that this sale offers you a splendid chance to secure them at a big saving to you. Read these offerings:

25c AND 30c BATTENBURG CENTRE-PIECES, THURSDAY, 2 FOR 25c
About ten dozen only of these pretty Centre-Pieces left, and if you have not yet secured a few, we would advise your doing so before they are all cleared out. They make a useful but inexpensive Christmas gift.
\$1.00 AND \$1.25 BATTENBURG RUNNERS AND SQUARES SELLING AT 50c
We cannot say just how long this line will hold out. They are selling freely and no wonder, for they are such wonderful values. Both plain and drawnwork centres are to be had.
REGULAR \$1.25 EYELET EMBROIDERED AND CLUNY LACE RUNNERS AND SQUARES FOR 50c
Not many of these left. Just enough for a brisk morning's sale. Another line that's worth securing as suitable Christmas gifts.

ALL OUR LINEN TABLE CLOTHS ARE REDUCED

And at the prices we are selling them at they should find a very quick sale. There are cloths here for every use. Kitchen, diningroom, every day and for special occasions. The reduced prices are as follows:

Size 2x2, regular \$1.35 value for95c
Size 2x2, regular \$1.85 value for\$1.35
Size 2x2, regular \$2.15 value for\$1.05
Size 2x2 1/2, regular \$2.25 value for\$2.25
Size 2x2, regular \$4.75 value for\$3.50
Size 2x2, regular \$5.25 value for\$4.15

Linen Table Napkins

In an assortment of pretty designs. All reduced to the following prices:

Size 20 in., regular \$1.75 value for\$1.35
Size 22 in., regular \$2.25 value for\$1.65
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All our better quality Napkins from \$5.50 to \$18.00 marked atHalf-Price

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

All Modern Methods in dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3399. 2612 Bridge street.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Baby's Health is Good where a Vacuum Cleaner is used. Phone 4618. 721 Yates St.

Fresh Killed Lamb.—Forequarters, 10c lb.; hindquarters, 25c. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank Building.

Popsicle Crispettes.—See them made daily. Fresh roasted peanuts. Fort street, near Douglas.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

Special Prices on Xmas Photos at Young's Studio, 624 Yates.

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Seals for Xmas.—Your Xmas photos should be finished in sepia. Artistic to a degree. The Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Arrange for them now.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.

Try New Life—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates St.

The James Bay Hotel—South Government street—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

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Don't miss the Big Key Contest at Watson & McGregor's, 647 Johnson St.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1226 Wharf St.

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Skate-Grinding Specialists.—610 Pandora St.

Farmers' Social.—Next Wednesday evening at The Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets. The Progress Society will give a "Farmers' Social" and dance. There will be a programme of music, songs, recitations, etc.; also dancing and cards and luncheon will be served. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. All are invited.

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Mod Weather This.—This is regular mod weather, better get a good mod from us, 50c to \$1.40. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas street.

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A Grand Masquerade will be held at West Saanich hall, Sluggert's station, on Friday evening, Nov. 21. Grand march at 9. Admission, \$1.00. Extra lady, 50c.

Variety Theatre to-night complete change of films. The feature film being the great Tannhauser drama of two reels entitled "The Plot Against the Governor." "The Little Liar," a Romance drama and two comedy reels entitled "The Little Liar," "The Little Liar," "The Little Liar."

"What Father Saw." The vaudeville is still in the hands of Miss Hattie Wade Mack, who has scored a great hit since she has been in Victoria, and Messrs. Moon and Soule. An added attraction for to-night will be the ever popular amateurs, those taking part being The Misses Ray and Felton, well known in Victoria with their clever songs and patter. Mr. J. Thorne, by ever welcome with his character songs, the popular baritone, Mr. Hana-ban, and Miss Miller, Victoria's leading soprano. Starting to-morrow there will be a change of vaudeville.

Boilers Arrive.—Two large boilers which are to be part of the new heating system for the parliament buildings arrived yesterday and a third one will come in a few days. The two on hand are being placed in position to-day and will be used for generating heat by what is known as the vacuum system.

Approved Measure.—Hon. Dr. Young informed City Solicitor Hay and Dr. Underhill, M. H. O., of Vancouver, yesterday that he approved the by-law which the Vancouver city council is preparing to pass to regulate the quality of milk sold in its limits. The cities of the province were given power to pass such by-laws to regulate the sale of uninspected Washington milk.

To Repeat "Everykid."—Owing to the wonderful success made by the Hinks and Hobday production of "Everykid," which appeared at the Victoria theatre last week, the amusing play will be repeated on the evenings of December 26 and 27, when those who have not had the opportunity of seeing the clever musical fantasy may avail themselves of the occasion.

St. John's W. A.—The fortnightly meeting of the St. John's W. A. to missions was held yesterday, when greetings were extended to Rev. Mr. Chadwick, the new assistant rector, and Mrs. Chadwick. The latter was the recipient of a bouquet of rose and white (the Columbian diocesan colors) carnations, this being in recognition of the fact that Mrs. Chadwick is a life member of the W. A. The flowers were presented by little Marion Robertson, the granddaughter of the first president of St. John's W. A., and Mrs. Roper and a number of other life-members were present. The correspondence read during the afternoon included a letter of thanks from the Columbia Coast Mission hospital. Rev. Mr. Chadwick opened the meeting by reading the litany and prayers.

Ratepayers Meet.—A representative gathering of ratepayers of Ward II, and Ward IV (Gorge district), Saanich municipality, took place last night at the corner of Gorge and Tillicum roads. The meeting was presided over by F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., and A. Koh-out, who acted as secretary, brought up several matters of municipal interest which caused animated discussion. The candidacy of Councillor George McGregor as the future reeve of Saanich was strongly endorsed by the meeting. The assembly severely censured the present council of Saanich for what was held to be neglect of the roads in the district. Several other important matters were referred to a committee headed by J. B. Adams and C. W. Thompson, this concluding the principal business dealt with during the meeting.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 19, 1888.

William Dalby returned last evening from several weeks' visit to eastern Canada. He is much improved in health.

On Saturday last, through the kindness of the managers of the Commercial Cable Company, President Van Horne, of the C. P. R., and C. R. Homer, the superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraph Department, it was arranged by Sir Donald A. Smith to hold a long conversation with T. R. Smith the assistant commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company here.

The ladies of Saanich gave a farewell ball on Friday evening at the Agricultural hall, South Saanich. The ball was given to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McTavish, who are leaving the district to reside in Victoria. Mr. McTavish is retiring secretary of the Saanich Agricultural Society.

His Grace, Archbishop Gross, delivered sermons on Sunday morning and evening at the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral. His grace is one of the most eloquent speakers on the American continent and was listened to with rapt attention by the large congregations.

The steamer Barbara Boncovits arrived on Saturday with 4,000 cases of salmon for Turner, Beeton & Co. and a large quantity of freight for the Hudson's Bay Company.

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Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to William Exton for a house at 175 Bushby street, with garage, costing \$3500; and to A. P. Archibald, for a house at 85 Wellington street, costing \$3500.

Inspectors Coming.—The city health department is informed that inspectors will be in Victoria shortly in connection with the alleged adulteration of butter, and that the city laboratory will be asked to carry out the analyses. The intimation comes from Dominion Dairy Commissioner Riddick.

Missing Men.—The Vancouver Island Development League has been asked for information of the whereabouts of J. Mellor, who was last heard of on Vancouver Island by his friends. The police have also been asked for assistance in locating George McCloud. His step-brother at East Kildonan, Winnipeg, asks.

Snow Plough Coming.—Should the winter in Victoria chance to be severe the B. C. Electric will be well prepared to keep the lines clear from snow. An electric plough of the most modern description is now on its way westward, and will be in the city in a few days.

Impressed With Hunting.—Count de Lesseps and party left Victoria yesterday for the East. Speaking of their trip Mr. Mackenzie, of Toronto, who is with the party, said: "British Columbia is one of the greatest hunting grounds we ever visited. The count wanted to have this season's hunt in the East, but I persuaded him to come West with me and the country bore out my predictions."

Has Been Invited.—City Engineer Rust has been invited to participate in the great gathering of civil engineers in San Francisco in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition, in which the engineering phases of the canal are to be explained by the United States officials who have carried out the great undertaking.

Hockey Match To-night.—The Mac-Kinaws will line up to-night against the Meter Hangers. Many surprises are expected. The line-up for the Mac-Kinaws will be: Goal, Kid Sweeney; point, Wallace; cover point, Cyclone Cassey; rover, Bullet Cameron; centre, Strawberry Vale Brown; right wing, Cycling McCall; left wing, Guy Fong, Honey Grant.

Reports No Fires.—J. Lafon, of the provincial forest branch, reported yesterday on his return from an inspection trip that the Butte's Lake district in Strathcona park has been practically immune from forest fires. Mr. Lafon was away two weeks during which time he went over a good deal of the forest territory in that skyline vicinity. He states that there is a good growth of hemlock, balsam, cedar and fir there, particularly on the higher slopes of the mountains rising up from the lake.

Important Change.—An important change is announced by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to take place either at the end of December or early in the New Year. This is to transfer the work which has been handled for years by the machine shops at Wellington to the city of Victoria. It is stated that the change will mean the employment of between forty and fifty men, the majority of whom will be expert artisans. A finely built repair house is among the many new terminal facilities, to be found on the Songhees Reserve.

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

It was an old fashioned habit of readers to turn first of all to the death notices on picking up a newspaper.

Nowadays people turn more often to the advertisements of the live merchants.

They are interested in the quick, and the quickest men in town are the merchants who advertise.

They are the business progressives.

They back up words with deeds. They make good.

It is a safe axiom that it is always safest to trade with the man who advertises.

He has a promise to live up to, and he knows his future depends on his ability to make good.

Read the advertisements in THE TIMES, and patronize the merchants who advertise. You will find that it pays.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

ASSETS.

I may possess no drossy treasure-trove,
But—I have love!

It may be in some lowering clouds
I grope,
But—I have hope!

With love and hope to make my
days secure,
My fortune's sure.

Without them, all the riches of the
earth
Have little worth;

But with them, lacking gold, I still
opine
Success is mine!

STATED CASE SETTLED

Court of Appeal Will Be Asked if Winsby Was Indicted of Any Offence.

Whether or not the indictment of H. R. Winsby disclosed any offence under the criminal code is the question which will go before the court of appeal now sitting in Vancouver. H. R. Robertson, crown prosecutor at his assize court trial, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., defence counsel appeared before Mr. Justice Gregory this morning in his room and settled the form of the stated case. Argument before the court of appeal will be hastened, but there will not likely be any delay in delivering sentence on this account. The Alexander case went on in the assizes at 2:30 this afternoon and it is expected that it will be concluded sufficiently early to allow the sentences in all the cases at the recent assizes to be given.

Argument of the appeal in the Cook-Hearn conspiracy case did not take place before Mr. Justice Gregory this morning because the defence had not its argument ready. The case for the defence will be put in in writing this afternoon and his lordship will give his decision to-morrow it is expected.

COMEDY PRESENTED

"Ready Money" Furnished Evening's Entertainment at the Victoria Theatre.

A mildly amusing farce with the attractive and significant title of "Ready Money," was played to a fair house in the Victoria theatre last evening.

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Robert Ober, who took the principal part, did well, whilst Douglas Wood was natural in the role of the counterfeiter. There were several original situations, and while the dialogue was not overpoweredly dramatic the comedy gave food for a pleasant evening's entertainment.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEETS.

Newly-Formed Organization Elects Officers: May Initiate Series of Concerts; Practices Held Weekly.

The first business meeting of the recently-formed Victoria Symphony Orchestra was held last evening. Rev. H. A. Carson being elected president, and Mrs. Dennis H. Harris the honorary president of the society. The following other officers were elected: Vice-president, E. T. Hughes; secretary and librarian, Mr. Mackay; treasurer, Miss Blanche Whitley; business manager, H. Napier Moore. The new orchestra has 32 instruments, and is under the able leadership of Georges d'Arnould, who is bringing the organization to a

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

PACIFIC MAIL TO BE

PURCHASED BY H. & A.?

Rumored German Company is After Largest Shipping Concern on Pacific

There are persistent rumors on the Hamburg and New York stock exchanges that the Hamburg-American line is negotiating for the purchase of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which operates a large fleet of steamships out of San Francisco and which is the largest company under the United States flag. Word has just been received here that a deal may be consummated at almost any moment.

It has been known for some time that the Hamburg-American company has been looking for more tonnage, especially on the Pacific coast, and several of the head officials recently visited "Frisco" on secret missions. The latest developments are held to explain the nature of the frequent trips to the coast. The Pacific Mail company owns twenty fairly large ships, operating one fleet to the Orient and another south to Mexico and Panama.

The Pacific Mail, however, is controlled by the Southern Pacific Railway, which, as the result of a clause in the Panama Canal Act, is prohibited from having any interest in vessels running through the waterway. As its ships will not be able to work in the canal trade, the Pacific Mail would have to abandon this service altogether. Now it is said that knowing the conditions regarding the canal trade, and wishing to get a footing in the United States coastwise trade, the Hamburg-American has started to negotiate for the line.

If the Germans become the owners of the Pacific Mail they will not change the ports of registry of the United States ships, it is said, and will have them manned by American skippers, officers and men, so that they can engage in the coastwise service. The absorption of the Pacific Mail by the Hamburg-American would be one of the largest shipping deals made in a long time.

FOUR WINDJAMMERS SOLD

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Captain John Rinder, the ship broker, has completed the sale of four famous old windjammers: the ship Henry Villard, formerly owned by Hind, Rolp & Co.; the barque Gerard C. Tobey; the barquentine Amy Turner, formerly owned by the Ocean Barge Co.; and the barquentine Newbury, formerly the property of the E. C. Slade Lumber Co.

The three former vessels were purchased by James Griffiths & Sons, of Seattle, and will end their days as barges on the North Pacific Coast.

The trio are now in the boneyard here. The Newbury, which is at Callao, was taken by Peruvian parties.

A small fire broke out in the forecabin of the steam schooner Noma City, of the Charles Nelson Co., early yesterday, but was extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

MEXICO LOSES TWO SEAMEN

Seattle, Nov. 19.—Two Japanese, members of the crew of the steamship Mexico Maru, escaped United States immigration officials and are now being searched for by the police. While the big Japanese merchantman lay loading at the Hammond Mill in the East Waterway, yesterday morning, the two Japanese jumped overboard and either gained the Standard Oil dock and the shore or Harbor Island across the waterway. The police were immediately notified by the master of the vessel, who must stand a fine for the two fugitives if they are not brought back aboard his ship.

IS FINISHING CAREER

AS STEAM FREIGHTER

Eva Marie, Once Passenger Boat, Later Sealer, Now Handles Cargo

One of the little vessels turned out from Victoria shipyards in the early '80s, during which period the shipbuilding industry here was in a flourishing condition, is to end her days as a freighter operating on the Sound. She is the Eva Marie, which as the Teaser and later the Rainbow, made history for herself and money for her owners as a freight and passenger steamer, and as a sealing schooner under command of Capt. Victor Jacobsen, became a famous member of the Victoria fleet.

The Eva Marie came into port a few days ago to blow down her boilers. She had just returned from some coasting between Sound ports and Vancouver carrying freight. Capt. Noel is in command of the staunch little vessel. Capt. Jacobsen says that the ship is the finest little freighter of her size on the coast.

History is interesting.

The history of this freighter makes interesting reading. In the year 1884 the Eva Marie, then the Teaser, slid down the ways into the Victoria harbor. She was constructed for Capt. William Moore, who ran her between this port and New Westminster. The following year, however, the vessel steamed away to Petropaulovsk. As the steamer was obliged to stop for fuel Deputy Sheriff Cuthbert, who was sent to seize her, succeeded in overhauling her at Tongas, and she was brought back to Victoria and sold at a mortgage sale, January 11, 1886, to Capt. G. W. Cayn for \$5,500. The following year she was lengthened twenty-one feet and when she again entered service she was called the Rainbow. Some time later she was purchased by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, who operated her on the logging camp run.

After a lengthy commission the engines were taken out of her and she was relegated to the boneyard, which in those days was situated where the present C. P. R. docks are built. For some time she lay there on the beach. A few years ago Capt. Jacobsen purchased her for a mere song and he dealt with her what few other men could do. He practically rebuilt the former passenger steamer, put three fine sticks in her, rigged her out with lots of sail and called her a sealing schooner. She was the one schooner which carried three masts. Capt. Jacobsen never had any trouble getting an Indian crew of hunters, because the natives thought that because she had one more stick than the others she was a better ship.

Now the Eva Marie will follow the prosaic life of a freighter.

MANY VICTORIANS MOVE TO CALIFORNIA CITIES

About 10 o'clock this morning the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla sailed from Victoria for San Francisco with a large list of passengers and a full cargo. At this port the Umatilla loaded 55 tons of freight, which included principally household effects of people who are going to Southern California to winter. Among those who joined the steamship here were the following: Miss Jennie Fields, Mrs. W. H. Fields, Master Fields, Mrs. C. Coates, Miss A. Connolly, Miss B. Mullen, P. Greaves, W. H. Chisholm, W. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Charles, C. H. Gaskell, G. McPhelan, A. M. Lawson, Mrs. A. B. Connolly, Miss Julia Green, Morris Green, Sadie Green, Lillian Green, N. Stuncliffe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuncliffe, Cyril Stuncliffe, J. Saxton, J. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. De Bald, Miss Rita McDonald, Mrs. Marion Allan, and Alphonse Fremont.

BALL-PLAYERS WILL

TRY OUT AS SEAMEN

Giants and White Sox Will Join Empress of Japan To-night at Outer Wharf

It is expected there will be a big crowd of local fans in attendance at the outer docks to-night to catch a glimpse of the great United States ball-players who will disembark from the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert and join the outboard C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. Hopcroft, which is clearing for Yokohama and Hongkong. It is thought that the Oriental steamship will be ready to leave at 10 o'clock and start on her thirteen-day run to Japan.

According to the arrangements here this morning the Empress of Japan left Vancouver at 10 o'clock this morning and was due to show up at the outer docks about 3.30 o'clock. She will be held at this port until the Prince Rupert arrives with the ball-players. According to the arrangements the G. T. P. steamer leaves Seattle at 5 o'clock this afternoon and will make her lines fast at the ocean docks at 9.30 o'clock. A gang of longshoremen will be held in readiness to transfer the baggage of the round-the-world travellers to the white liner. The players, who total 24, will lose no time in making the circuit from one ship to the other.

Will Get It Rough.

There is not the slightest doubt but that the Japan will meet plenty of heavy weather once she gets outside Cape Flattery. The players are all land-lubbers of the best variety, and for the first few days out to sea it is expected there will be few who will be anxious to go through the daily training. With such base-stealers on board as Jim Thorpe, Hal Chase, Mike Doohan and Fred Merkle, Chief Stewart Collett intends to keep a close watch on his pantry as the salty breezes may have a telling effect on the players' appetite, and being speed merchants they might easily start a base on him.

There will be no end of amusement on the outward trip of the Japan, as the Giants and White Sox are talented boys and when they are not playing ball games on the promenade deck they will, no doubt, be entertaining their fellow-passengers with impromptu concerts. The players will probably be shown a little stunt when they cross the 180th meridian by the officers of the Japan.

The Empress of Japan is to carry a number of saloon passengers besides the ball-players. There are also a good crowd in stateroom. The Japan is taking a good cargo.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Nov. 19, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Raining; calm; 29.52; 49; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E.; strong; 29.40; 36; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Dolphin 8 p.m. off here, southbound.
Tatoosh—Raining; W.; 26 miles; 29.46; 45; sea rough. Out, S. S. Siskiyou 6 a.m.; S. E. El Segundo with barge in tow, 11.45 p.m. In, S. S. H. T. Scott, 7.40 a.m.
Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 29.11; 44; sea rough.
Estevan—Raining; N. W. gale; 29.28; 39; sea rough.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; fresh; 29.42; 38; sea rough.
Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; 27; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Snowing; S. E.; 29.08; 22; light swell. In, S. S. Prince Albert 8 p.m. Out, S. S. Spokane 9.30 p.m., northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Snowing; S. E.; 29.20; 23; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Raining; S. E.; 29.38; 41; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; W.; 29.46; 47; In, 10 a.m., a freighter.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.41; 45; sea smooth. S. S. Estevan abeam 9.20 a.m., northbound.
Tatoosh—Part cloudy; W.; 36 miles; 29.55; 47; sea rough. In, barque Thistlebank in tow. Weather too rough, had to put back.
Pachena—Cloudy; N.; 29.20; 45; sea moderate.
Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.47; sea moderate.
Triangle—Raining; W.; 29.48; 40; sea moderate.
Ikeda—Overcast; calm; 29.05; 38; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Snowing; S. E.; 29.09; 37; sea smooth. In, S. S. Prince George; 8.45 a.m.
Dead Tree Point—Snowing; S. E.; 29.26; 35; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; 29.38; 45; sea smooth.

PRESIDENT COMING UP COAST.

The steamship President, Capt. Paulsen, of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., left San Francisco yesterday afternoon for Victoria and is expected here to-morrow afternoon. She has 273 tons of cargo to put off at the outer docks.

LEEBRO TO CRUISE IN GULF.

The lighthouse tender Leebro, Capt. Hunter, will leave port to-morrow for a cruise in the Gulf of Georgia. She will land a new telephone for alarm at Discovery Island for installation there.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Alexander	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 23
Awa Maru	Schmidts	3,912	Great Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 27
Andalusia	Helfer	3,271	John Waterhouse	Hamburg	Dec. 15
Arna	Jagtott	3,250	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Jan. 30
Chicago Maru	Goto	3,333	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Nov. 28
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,760	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 13
Cardinal	New	2,724	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Dec. 23
Empress of Russia	Beetham	8,798	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Nov. 23
Empress of India	Davidson	3,939	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 17
Empress of Japan	James	3,702	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Dec. 20
Empress of Australia	Turner	3,021	F. D. & B.	Hull	Feb. 27
Malapina	Turner	3,021	Evans, Coleman & Evans	Hongkong	Dec. 15
Monteagle	Malley	3,883	C. P. R.	Greenock	Dec. 9
Marama	Rolls	3,552	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 1
Muselman	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	Sydney	Jan. 6
Makura	Phillips	4,351	C. P. R.	Hull	Jan. 20
Merioneth	Garlick	3,021	C. P. R.	Hull	Jan. 20
Minnesota	Garlick	3,021	C. P. R.	Hull	Jan. 20
Ocean	Milne	3,118	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 20
Orinoco	Kydd	2,783	F. D. & B.	Hull	Nov. 14
Solvay	Wagh	2,329	F. D. & B.	Hull	Dec. 4
Shidzuka Maru	Irisawa	4,690	Great Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 22
Siam (motor ship)	Evans	2,311	John Waterhouse	Antwerp	Jan. 17
Titan	Evans	2,600	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Nov. 22
Wainate	Mead	2,620	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 10

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Empress of Japan, C.P.R.	H'g'g's Nov. 19
Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet	H'g'g's Nov. 25
Niagara, C.P.R.	Australia Nov. 28
Ision, Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool Nov. 26
Awa Maru, G.N.	Hongkong Dec. 2
Empress of Russia, C.P.R.	H'g'g's Dec. 3
Chicago Maru, R. P. Rithet	H'g'g's Dec. 9
Monteagle, C.P.R.	Hongkong Dec. 19
Shidzuka Maru, G.N.	Hongkong Dec. 16
Marama, C. P. R.	Australia Dec. 24

SAILERS COMING.

lumber.	
Battle Abbey, British barque, Newcastle	N. S. W. Sailed Oct. 18.
Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique	Jan. Tuft, American barquentine, Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed Sept. 18.

CARGO OF SADO MARU ON FIRE IN PACIFIC

Nippon Liner Sends Wireless to Yokohama Telling of Outbreak in No. 4 Hold

With a bad fire raging in No. 4 hold the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, outward bound from Victoria and Puget Sound ports, is racing at full speed from Yokohama, Japan. A cable was received here this morning from the Japanese port, to which port the Sado flashed a wireless, telling of the outbreak of fire while the vessel was in mid-Pacific and that despite the efforts of the crew the cargo was still blazing beneath the hatch. The Sado is due at Yokohama on November 21.

It is believed that the cotton shipment, which the Sado loaded on the Sound, has taken fire. While the Atlantic has had numerous fires on its cotton ships this season, the fire on the Sado is the first to be reported this year on the Pacific. Cotton is a dangerous cargo to carry, owing to its tendency toward spontaneous combustion. It is not likely that any of the other cargo handled by the Nippon liner would have caught and shipping men feel certain that it is the cotton which is causing the fire.

Await Details Eagerly.

Details of the fire on the Sado will be awaited with interest. The Nippon liner will be in Yokohama on Friday.

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and some information will immediately be flashed over the wire. It is expected. The ship is in no danger, it is stated. Steam, it is thought, is being forced into the hold to quench the smouldering bales and everything will be kept battened down until the Sado reaches Yokohama. The hatch will then be removed and if the fire is still burning water will be turned into the hold.
The Sado left Victoria on November 4, bound to her capacity with freight and carrying many passengers, about 200 all told.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 18.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Solweig, Moli; str. Mexico Maru, Seattle; Willamette, Port Gamble; sch. Minnie A. Calne, Mukilteo; ship Hocho, Seattle, in tow tug Pioneer. Sailed: Str. Bertha, Seattle; str. Buckman, Seattle; German str. C. Ford Laeiz, Vancouver; German barque Frieda Mahn, Hamburg.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Northland, Southeastern Alaska via Vancouver; Buckman, Tacoma; Umatilla, Puget Sound ports; Arline, San Francisco; Bertha, Tacoma; El Segundo, Vancouver; Captain A. F. Lucas and barge 55, San Francisco; Seward, Port Blakely. Sailed: Str. Yokohama Maru, Hongkong; Seward, Southeastern and Southwest Alaska; Roma, Port San Luis; Bertha, Southeastern Alaska; El Segundo and barge 5, San Francisco; Den of Glamis, Tacoma; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Vancouver; Mexico Maru, Tacoma; sch. Stimson, Mukilteo; ship Hocho, Tacoma.

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Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Edgar H. Vance, California; str. Rose City, San Francisco and San Pedro; str. Harpe, Valparaiso; Coaster, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Bear, San Francisco and San Pedro.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The Maple Leaf freighter Santa Rosalia, which left here last night for England with a crew of about twenty-five men, sent word by wireless to-day that she had turned back. No explanation of her return was contained in the message, but gossip on the waterfront had it that there had been trouble with the crew when they were shipped and news of mutiny was awaited.

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BOWSERISM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

ARTICLE III.

By Walter W. Baer

It has been remarked already in this series of articles that the period known as the "Bowserian" period in the political history of British Columbia began in 1907. The sensational election canard, initiated and energized by Bowser, had done its work. And there hangs a tale. Bowser, in connection with his faithless declaration that a contract had been entered into between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and a Japanese contractor for the importation of 50,000 Japanese laborers, declared and pledged himself that, in the event of his election and the return of the McBride government to power, he would re-enact the immigration act (known as the Natal Act) and defray the government at Ottawa to disallow it. Bowser, the valiant and chivalrous champion of laboring men's rights, would show the Liberal government at Ottawa that when he drafted an act prohibitive of Oriental immigration it would be drafted in such a way as to preclude disallowance.

All this many people believed. They did not know Bowser. His work as a member of the legislature up till that time had been quiet, underground work. He had been working himself into Richard, the prime minister. He did not hesitate to reaffirm privately what he suggested publicly, that he had reached an understanding with the premier under the terms of which he (Bowser) would have his own way in this important matter, and he would show the people of British Columbia what he could do. The sinister suggestion was accepted because it seemed to indicate that there would be, in the event of the government's return to power, at least one strong man in the cabinet. This bore out Bowser's theory that, "If you tell the people what they want to believe at the time they want to believe it, the people will believe anything you tell them."

Implemented His Promise.
One of the first startling legislative acts of the re-elected government was, therefore, the re-enactment of an immigration act, and commonly spoken of as the Natal Act. The act passed by Bowser was not really a re-enactment of a previous act as the differences between the immigration act of 1905 and that of 1907 are so marked as scarcely to indicate the resemblance. That, however, is a later story.

The Bowserian act of 1907 was enacted, ostensibly, to make good the promises and pledges under which Bowser bound himself in his election undertakings. But the sequel shows that he was quite as ready to act faithlessly toward the people who believed his pledges, as he was to deceive them in the matter of Japanese immigration contracts. The whole story is one of such shameless perfidy and such unblushing deception that only pitying reference can be made to it after this lapse of years.

There is good reason, however, for the retelling of the story. Most of the increase in the population of British Columbia has taken place since the year 1907, and the later arrivals in the province, that large section of the populace now constituting our excellent citizenship, were not residents of British Columbia when these things occurred. It is not only right but necessary that these should know something of the political character of the man who expects so soon to inherit the mantle of Sir Richard McBride. It is the monstrosity of Bowser's pre-election disclosures—respecting an alleged contract for the invasion of 50,000 Japanese laborers to

work on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway that must first be dealt with.

Modern Machiavellianism.
The facts in the case appear to be that one Gotoh, a Japanese immigration agent, had been for years a client of the Bowser legal firm in the city of Vancouver. For several years Bowser knew the entire working of Gotoh's business. There existed a contract under the terms of which Gotoh was to bring in 8,000 Japanese laborers to do railway work. The railway for which the work was to be done was not the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Bowser knew the exact wording of this contract. He drafted it himself, by amending the original form in which it had served to secure the employment of Japanese laborers in the United States. Breaking all faith with his client and using information obtained in his professional capacity as legal adviser to Gotoh, Bowser perverted the fact of the existence of a contract to political uses, exaggerated the terms of the contract and changed the name of the railway which had entered into contract with Gotoh.

Charges Follow Disclosures.
Gotoh, who had been working upon the free and independent electorate of British Columbia that Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, brought the matter to the attention of the Dominion parliament by making specific charges upon the floor of the House of Commons.

These charges have never been denied, and they were so valuable in exposing the treacherous character of Bowser that they must be repeated in order that newcomers in the province may understand the man. The incident gives some slight evidence of the length to which Bowser is prepared to go in deceiving the electorate in order to gain political ends.

There were nine specific charges in Mr. Ross' indictment and their substance was as follows:

(1) That W. J. Bowser was solicitor for Gotoh.

(2) That W. J. Bowser drafted a contract between the Canadian Pacific railway (not the Grand Trunk Pacific railway) company under the terms of which Japanese laborers were to be supplied to the Canadian Pacific railway.

(3) That W. J. Bowser, acting under instructions from Gotoh, incorporated the "Shoko Immigration Company" under the laws of the province of British Columbia, and, further, drew up an assignment of the Gotoh contract (with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company) to the Shoko Immigration Company.

(4) That W. J. Bowser personally appeared in the County court in Vancouver before His Honor Judge Henderson and acted as counsel for Gotoh and his company.

(5, 6 and 7.) That, having acted for years as solicitor for Gotoh, and knowing all the time of the existence of these contracts between Gotoh and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Bowser used his information, professionally obtained, to supply the Daily Province with an election canard, and did, himself, on the stage of the Victoria theatre, the evening before the elections of 1907, make sensational charges against the Liberal party at Ottawa and within the province of British Columbia.

(8.) That at the first time W. J. Bowser introduced into the legislature of British Columbia his draft of the Natal Act he knew there was then in full force and effect a contract be-

tween Gotoh's company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to bring Japanese laborers into the country.

(9.) That in this knowledge, professionally obtained as solicitor for the Japanese Immigration Company, may be found the motive for the introduction of his now famous but discredited "Natal Act" (1907), an act which did not and could not resist Oriental immigration, but which did attempt to legalize the coming to this country of all who could not read or write in the English language or any language of Europe.

The Situation Analyzed.
The last of these charges should be kept in mind, as it has an important bearing on a feature of the situation too serious to be dealt with in the limitations of this article.

The other facts, all of which are germane to the present feature of the discussion, appear to be that a contract to bring in Japanese laborers had been in existence for some time, having been, in fact, drafted by Bowser himself.

That Bowser gave additional legal status to the contract by causing to be incorporated, under the laws of the province, the very company that was under contract to bring in the Japanese laborers.

That it was not the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company that had contrived to bring in Orientals.

That the contract was not a contract ever existed on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to import Japanese laborers.

That Bowser, extended animus was not against any company entering into contract to import Japanese labor, as otherwise he could not have, conscientiously, prosecuted all the necessary legal formalities to make secure the out-working of such a contract.

That Bowser's malevolence was directed against the Liberal party, both at Ottawa and within the province, and that he, unscrupulously, perverted the information possessed by him in professional capacity to deceive the electorate and secure an unintelligent and unrighteous verdict at the polls.

The First Outcropping.

This, then, was the first "outcropping" of Bowserianism in British Columbia. There can be no doubt that, while Bowser was the designer and executor of the plan, it was known, understood, connived at and approved by Hon. Richard McBride, premier and every other member of the government aware of its purpose. The men "in the know" at that time must all share the responsibility for a politically demagogic act that must ever stand out as the most high-handed and nefarious deception ever perpetrated upon the electorate of any province within the British empire. There is not a single defensible or even excusable feature in connection with the entire political coup d'etat. It was low-lived, putrid and nauseating political chicanery in every movement. There is not a class in respectable society who can feel anything but affront at such unscrupulous juggling with the political destinies of a province. And the sequel will show that these unprincipled acts were but parts of the whole fabric of Bowserianism. Those who make attempt to mitigate the "rascality" of these acts show themselves to be firm believers in the theory that "the thing in politics is to get in and when you are in to stay in."

Three classes were deceived: (1) Gotoh (temporarily only, for the farcical Natal Act which followed these events soon put him right); (2) the electorate of British Columbia, without distinction of party; and (3) the laboring men of the province, who, because of this deception, pinned their faith in Bowserianism.

Green and Dry.
If they did these things in the green tree, what have they not done in the dry? Having obtained the overthrow of the balance of power held by the Socialists (a party with which Bowser had much less sympathy than McBride), Bowser assiduously set himself to rid the legislature of the last vestige of Liberal opposition. It was Bowser who engineered the processes which secured the last defeat of these, and it was Bowser who boasted of the achievement.

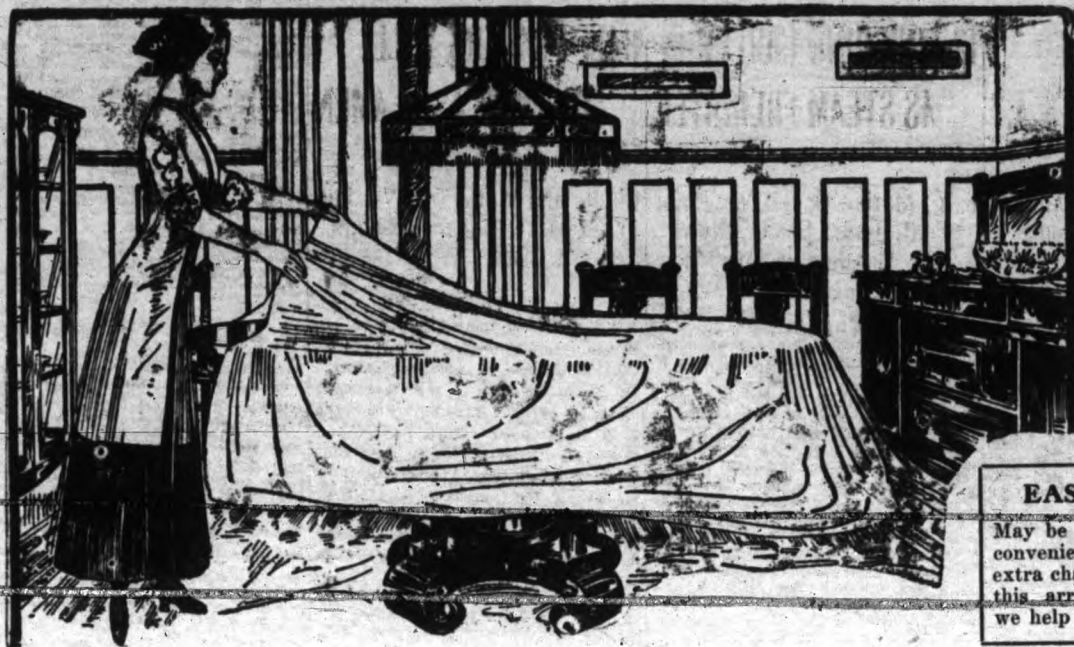
There must be no opposition numerically strong and with alertness promiscuous enough to analyze proposed legislative measures. There must be no one in the House to successfully challenge a vote or call for a division. There must be too few to successfully demand the sitting of the public accounts committee or with time to inquire diligently into the spending of the taxpayers' money. Having subserved the "Forty Rubber Stamp" to the domination of his own will, Bowser could legislate as he liked without let or hindrance, debate, inquiry or discussion, as he had well taught the government members how to behave.

Now the laboring classes know the weight of his heel. The police, licensing and other commissioners, with the rank and file of political serfs, who hold their over-lordship by the sweat of their obedience to the master's will, know that, since 1907, the tools have tightened round them until they feel the grinding and pulverizing power of the Bowser machine.

It is not the "free and independent" (7) electorate alone who realize the restrictions and limitations of Bowser. Even the men who helped to forge the chains, carry the ropes and fasten the knots are helpless except in obedient execution of their master's will. All these are now discovering the comprehensive sweep of Bowserian ambition, and the end is not yet.

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NEW PLAYERS MUST MAKE GOOD

Exhibition Game of Nov. 28
Will Be Acid Test for Locals;
Live Hockey Gossip

"Until Kerr and Morris go through their paces, I cannot announce what my probable lineup for this season will be," was the statement of Manager Lester Patrick, of the Victoria hockey club, with regard to the strength of the champions this year. "I am playing no favorites," continued the Connie Mack of coast hockey, "and if I cannot earn my position on the team I will be only too willing to give way in place to a better player."

Using the coming exhibition game on November 28 as a test match, the Vancouver and Victoria managers will not announce their line-ups for the P. C. H. A. season until the actual matches begin. Victoria has eleven players battling for places on the team, and outside of Lindsay there is not one who seems sure of a place on the line-up.

It's a poor day when some of the hockey players do not turn up with something new in the way of demands on the magnates.

Here's the new one from Imbleau, the Renfrew player now in Sarnia, whom George Kennedy has been trying to sign up.

Imbleau writes that if he is to leave Sarnia, where he is working, his debts must be paid first. And if Manager

Kennedy wants the Renfrew winger, he must come through with \$250, the balance, Imbleau says, he is owing to various Sarnia creditors.

Whether Imbleau has been put into his present position by accident or design on the part of Sarnia's hockey promoters, remains to be seen.

Which also applies to Manager Kennedy's movement in regard to the player's request. Imbleau wants a good salary in addition to his debt money.

Lester Patrick also bobs up here with a letter from a certain amateur star on the prairies who boasts his own performance very highly. In reference to the playing ability of one of the present Victoria team, this ambitious puck-chaser says that he can "wing his neck." The athlete presumably means that he can play rings around the opposition.

Good progress is being made in the sale of season tickets and there will be over five hundred pasteboards sold for the entire series before the first match is played. The season tickets, which that hockey has upon the fans of the capital. Tickets for the exhibition game between Victoria and Vancouver will be placed on sale early next week at Rowe & Poulin's.

It looks like a battle between the Ottawa hockey club and its players over the reduced salaries. Darragh took down \$1,600 last season, but has been cut to \$500. Denison and Benedict will demand big salaries from the Ontarios, who have purchased them from Ottawa. Players blame the hockey commission for the cuts in salaries.

SHEFFIELD CLUBS DRAW BIG CROWDS

The number of people who paid for admission at Bramall lane on October 25 on the occasion of the meeting of the Sheffield rivals was 29,521, making about 42,000 with members, so the record for an attendance at a football match in Sheffield was not broken. The Wednesday vs. Manchester United match, November 30, 1907, still figures as the highest, for 43,143 spectators paid on that day. At the Sheffield United vs. Newcastle United match the number paying for admission was 41,123. But more money was taken on October 25 than at any previous match at the Lane where a sixpenny gate has been charged, the receipts being £1,192 5s. 3d. The Sheffield clubs have now met 71 times, and the Wednesday have won 28 games and United 22, 21 engagements having been drawn.

PLACE AGE LIMIT ON OXFORD SPORTS

Oxford, Eng., Nov. 18.—A meeting of the Oxford athletic committee was held to consider the question of Rhodes scholars competing in the Freshmen's sports. Two resolutions were adopted, first, that residence at any other time in any other university or similar institution should disqualify a student from competing in the Freshmen's sports, and second, that in the Oxford University Athletic Club's sports, as distinct from the college sports, no competitor should be allowed who is over 24 years of age.

The resolution will go into effect in November next. They are undoubtedly the outcome of the recent success of the Rhodes scholars in the Freshmen's sports held last October.

WINS COIN FLIP



JAMES A. MURPHY

Jimmie Murphy's sporting instinct saved him some coin when in Ottawa at the recent meeting. Jimmie wanted to purchase Fred Lake, Clint Benedict and Ben Denison from the Ottawa Club but there was a difference of opinion as to what the men were worth, with Jimmie Murphy on the small end. Finally the genial James suggested a sporting proposition to Percy Lesueur, that the difference be settled by the flip of a coin. Percy was not sure so he called Secretary Rosenthal, who was finally persuaded. Who flipped the coin has not leaked out, but the Toronto man got the best of the "game of chance" and is well satisfied with his trip to the capital.

SEVEN CHALLENGES IN FOR DAVIS CUP

New York, Nov. 19.—A lot of eloquence is going to be wasted when the time to decide which club shall have the privilege of staging the next matches for the Davis cup. Already a little quiet lobbying among the officials of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is being done on behalf of interests representing Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

The first three cities of course have strong claims on getting the honor of entertaining the foreigners, but it is hard to see on what ground Chicago thinks she ought to get the award. San Francisco, the home of Maurice E. McLoughlin, has much more right to get the matches than has Chicago.

It is believed that New York will get the final matches and that the preliminaries will be parcelled out to Boston, Philadelphia, and perhaps Chicago.

Seven challenges at least it is expected will have to be considered by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at the annual meeting to be held within the next two months. England and Australia, Canada, Belgium, Germany, are all said to have announced in an informal way their determination to challenge, and there are good reasons.

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Victoria Forwards in Fight for Places.

One of the greatest reasons why Connie Mack has held his position in baseball is that he has always had enough men in his club to have them all fighting for places on the team. This year Lester Patrick is taking a leaf out of the book of the astute leader of the world's champions and intends bringing out a large squad and making them all battle for their places on the local team. This is one way of retaining the honors which the Senators captured last year and there is no doubt that the team will benefit by this plan. Any bunch of players who are sure of their places on the team will only drop into a rut that it is impossible to rouse them from. Competition makes the men hustle and moreover there is little chance of the men stepping from the straight and narrow when there are others only too eager to get into the fray. Duffie Kerr is one boy who will break into the locals if he can regain his old form, and it will

be a merry fight to figure out which of last year's champions will be dropped. The change will be made on the forward line, though the defence is not yet settled upon.

FIELDER JONES TO STICK BY LEAGUE

Fielder Jones answer to inquiries as to what he would do now that he has secured his release from the Chicago White Sox reserve list was that he has no intention whatever of returning to baseball as manager, club owner, player or anything else, as far as the major leagues are concerned. He will remain in office as president of the Northwestern League according to present plans, and has no intention of returning east except as an occasional visitor. Instead of refusing to accept a transfer to Rochester as was reported, Hap Meyers, late of the Boston Braves, stopped over in Rochester, saw President Chapin and informed him that he was pleased at his new assignment and would give the team his best services next year.

In Berlin they have luminous nameplates up at the street corners.

HIS FATHER'S SON.

The election of Mr. Cyril Asquith, the prime minister's fourth son, to a fellowship by examination in classics at Magdalen College, completes the remarkable similarity in the university careers of the prime minister and his two sons, Raymond and Cyril. The academic distinctions of the father and his sons are as follows:—

Mr. Raymond Mr. Cyril		
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Scholarship	1875	1894
First in Mods.	1875	1894
Craven scholarship	1874	1893
First in Greats	1874	1893
Fellowship	1874	1893

The farmer had bought a pair of shoes in the city shop. "Now, can't I sell you a pair of shoe trees?" suggested the clerk. "Don't get fresh with me, sonny," replied the farmer, bristling up. "I don't believe shoes can be raised on trees any more." He believed rubbers grow on rubber trees or oysters on oyster plants, he thought.

GREAT MORAL QUESTION.

Two men were on an expedition to the colonel's hen-roost one dark night (says the Argonaut). Mose had planted the ladder, climbing up to where the chickens were roosting, and was passing them down to Ephraim, who put them in a bag. Suddenly Mose stopped. "What's the matter, Brudder Mose?" inquired Ephraim, anxiously. "Tao just been thinkin', Brudder Ephraim, how me and you is mem-bahs up de church, an' wedder it's right to take de cunnels' chickens." "Brudder Mose," said Ephraim, "dot am a great moral question which you an' me ain't fit ter wrastle wid. Pass down anudder chicken."

He put every cent he had into an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show, and at the end of four weeks his treasurer, with \$60 to the good, skipped out during the night. So he said to himself: "I'll catch the cue," and set the woodhounds they had in the show on his trail. "Catch him!" he said, in speaking of it later. Sure they did. They caught up with him, and he put chains around their necks and started another show.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

VICTORIANS GO TO SEE SEATTLE CONTEST

Major Leaguers Are Doing
Well on Their World's Tour;
Crowds Attend Games

With Eddie Gleason as chaperone, a crowd of Victorians left for Seattle this morning on the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert to take in the Giants-White Sox clash at the Sound City. D. E. Dugdale, the Seattle magazine, had said that the clubs would play rain or shine, and as he put up one thousand dollars as a guarantee, it appeared certain that the athletes would perform.

The boat will reach Victoria on the return trip about nine o'clock, with the members of the White Sox and Giants on board, as the latter have to make connections with the Empress of Japan at the outer docks to-night.

That the world tour is making a grand financial clean-up, is the statement of Richard W. Kinsella, scout and business agent of the Giants. Kinsella says that bad weather has never interfered at any time with the attendance and so far there has been but one game postponed. Whether in rain or snow, the fans have turned out heavily to see the all-stars in action. The two teams receive a guarantee of \$1,000 in every town in which they play, but in no case as yet have the receipts been limited to the guarantee. In every case they have taken in far more.

"I guess you don't know that Blue Rapids, Kan., is on the map," said Kinsella. "I didn't. Well, it's a town of 1,500 people, but we played to gate receipts of over \$3,200. We went into Joplin, which hasn't even a ball club now. And we cleaned up there."

"The trip through Texas was a whirlwind. After the Houston game and before playing in Marlin, Waco or El Paso, we had taken in over \$8,000 as our share. Houston alone gave us over \$2,700, with over \$600 as the home club's share. Houston turned out the largest crowd of the state, which Mr. Roberts estimated at 5,200."

"I venture to state that the expenses of the entire trip will have been paid before we set foot on the boat. We had taken in over \$32,000 up to the Houston game."

"There are no salaries paid on the trip, and all receipts go to McGraw and Comiskey, who are paying the expenses."

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PRESENT CHAMPIONS RANK VERY POORLY

Looking over the list of the present
champions of the prize ring, one is
forced to confess that they do not
assay very high.

Beginning at the top, Jack Johnson, who must still be credited with the heavyweight title, is far from being a popular fighter. There are left very few places on the map of the habitable globe where the big black would be permitted to put on the gloves for a title bout. A great fighting machine in his day, there can be little doubt that Johnson, after years of easy living, has gone to seed. A real "white hope" remains to be developed, Sam Langford is manifesting a tendency toward fat, and finds it increasingly difficult to get into fighting trim. Jeannette is growing old, and McVey has been eliminated.

Those two divisions which have produced some of the greatest boxers in boxing history, the middleweight and welterweight classes, are without title holders. There are several claimants in the middleweight division, but it would be sacrilege to mention any of them in the same breath with Jack

BAYLEY WILL WIN AT PRINCE RUPERT

Smithers Does Not Class With
Local Boy; New Club Form-
ing Well

Joe Bayley ought to win handily from Smithers in their coming bout at Prince Rupert, according to a Calgary sporting writer. The latter even goes so far as to accuse Bayley of picking a soft one for this fight. Bayley is innocent of any selecting as the Prince Rupert promoters named their terms for the bout and he accepted.

Billy Davies intends taking out papers at once for his newly-formed Victoria Amateur Athletic Association, which promises to cut a large figure in amateur athletics this winter. Quarters are now being arranged for, and not only will the club have a strong string of boxers, but a winning basketball five is looked for from the talent available.

Boxing promoters and sporting writers of Australia recently held a

ALL-BLACKS LOOK FOR ANOTHER WIN

New Zealanders Surprised at
Growth of Rugby in Califor-
nia; Welcomed Here

Speaking well of their treatment in California, the New Zealand Rugbyists are confident that they can repeat their glorious string of victories against the Canadian teams. The All-Blacks' game at Oak Bay was set for this afternoon, while on Saturday they are again to meet a picked Victoria fifteen. They will also play at Vancouver and will sail for home next week, after a tour of over two months' duration. The visitors were royally entertained yesterday after their arrival and this evening will be banquetted at the Camosun Club.

Manager Mason was enthusiastic over the progress that Rugby had made in California, and said that the way in which the crowds had turned out for all their games was really surprising considering the short time that Rugby has been installed in California. He found that both Stanford and the University of California boasted of

BELIEVED TENER WILL ACCEPT THE PRESIDENCY

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—While Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, has given no public intimation as to what he intends to do, it is believed by those who know him best that he will accept the presidency of the National Baseball League, which was offered him here to-day by a majority of club presidents of that organization. Every club in the league, with the exception of St. Louis, whose president was unable to attend, was represented at the meeting at which the offer was made.

It was said the presidents had decided to ask the governor to accept the place either for three or five years at a salary of \$25,000, and that he take office at the expiration of the term of Thomas J. Lynch, which will be this winter.

If Governor Tener decides to accept, there is nothing to prevent him from holding both the governorship and the league presidency, according to his secretary, Walter H. Galther. His term as governor will expire in four months.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1895—Tom Cribb first attained pugilistic prominence by defeating George Madox in a fight that lasted over two hours. Within a short time Cribb had fought his way to the top of the heap and annexed the recognized heavy-weight championship. He whipped, after a terrible battle, old Jim Belcher, the ex-champion, who had returned to the ring after several years in retirement. Cribb also fought two battles with Molinaux, an American negro. In the first bout with the black he was saved from defeat only by an accidental injury to his antagonist, but in the second he knocked out the negro with a blow that broke the black man's jaw. Cribb retired the undefeated champion.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

All roads lead to Oak Bay to-day.
Victoria looks for a close game with the All-Blacks.

Mathewson and Meyers have quit the world's tourists.

From all accounts McGraw and Comiskey are making the trip with a grand bunch of subs.

Tommy Dunderdale's increased weight should help him in this winter's hockey games.

Eastern club owners are gradually signing up their men at reduced salaries.

With Portland, Seattle and Salt Lake City on the circuit there would be a rush of hockey players to the coast.

New Orleans fans threaten to desert their team unless the management secures new players.

Can fought a six-round draw at London.

1911—Jim Smith defeated Spike Kennedy in two rounds at Brooklyn.

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It looks as if the Wests will be able to win over the Sons of England a week from Saturday.

This fellow Lindsay is always in shape. He's the only man on the team who never tires.

An all-star soccer eleven will play at Seattle on Sunday against the Sound City league leaders.

There will be no new ball park in Victoria next year unless the money market loosens up.

At last Rutherford, of Newcastle, has been transferred to Woolwich, Poor Middlebrough!

Newcastle let Duncan go to Rangers, now Rutherford has migrated; yet the Goordies have paid a fabulous price for their latest outside right, to wit, Douglas, the Dumfries youth who has been all season with Chelsea.

WHITE SOX EVEN UP.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 19.—The Chicago White Sox yesterday evened up with the New York Giants and shut out McGraw's team 2 to 0.

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FAMOUS NEW ZEALAND RUGBY SQUAD



ALL-BLACKS, NEW ZEALAND'S RUGBY REPRESENTATIVES

Famous team which arrived in the Capital yesterday afternoon to meet Victoria's Rugby fifteen at Oak Bay. The group, from left to right reads: Back row—H. V. Murray, M. Cain, A. Downing, J. T. Bruce, H. Atkinson. Third row—H. M. Taylor, T. Lynch, H. E. Cuthill, J. Graham, J. T. Wylie, J. Douglas, H. Dewar, J. D. Gray. Sitting—George Sellars, J. McKenzie, A. McDonald, Capt. G. H. Mason, manager; F. Mitchison, vice-capt.; J. Stohr, R. Roberts. Front row—A. J. McGregor, E. Roberts, P. Williams, G. Loneridge.

Dempsey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid McCoy or Stanley Ketchel, nor even with such near champions of the past as "Brooklyn Jimmy" Carroll, Jim Hall or George Gardner.

The welterweight division is even worse off. McFarland might go for that title, but there is nobody for him to fight. And this is the class that once had such champions as Tommy Ryan, Billy Smith and Joe Walcott.

While Ritchie is a clever boxer, and so is Freddie Welsh, but the most devoted of their admirers will hardly class them with Jack McAuliffe, Joe Gans or Kid Lavigne.

Johnny Kilbane, as a featherweight, doesn't compare with Ike Weir, Terrible Terry McGovern or Young Corbett, nor with Abe Attell in his prime.

And where, among any of the boxers of to-day, will you find one that has mastered the game so thoroughly as George Dixon? This question is hardly fair, however, for the little negro had few, if any, peers in the whole history of the game. A Dixon is born only about once a century.

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conference in Sydney, at which time a general line of rules to handle the game were considered and decided upon. The most important by far was a weight limit for the various divisions, said limit to cover the game in the Antipodes.

The weights as agreed upon are: Bantam, 118 pounds; feather, 128 pounds; light, 135 pounds; welter, 147 pounds; middle, 160 pounds; middle-heavy, 175 pounds; heavy, any weight above.

It is also provided that weight must be made at ringside or an hour prior to the fight. Australian titles are to revert to the previous holder in the event that the champion happens to be a foreigner and leaves Australia. No fighting is to be allowed, as the police authorities have ruled against it.

NATHAN BUNDY DEAD.

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—Nathan Bundy, father of Thomas G. Bundy, the tennis star, died yesterday, two days after he had celebrated his 67th birthday and the birth of a grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Bundy. The latter formerly was May Sutton, the famous woman tennis champion.

splendid teams, though they were not as fast scorers as the teams from the Antipodes. The clubs in the south did not open up their game as do the All-Blacks, this being the chief reason for their inability to tally oftener. Stanford was showing great improvement along this line, and after witnessing their play one could easily see how they defeated the University of California fifteen a week ago.

The visitors are a trim looking lot of athletes, youthful giants who have an enviable Rugby reputation. The teams for to-day's game have been previously announced.

The South African Rugby Football Board has declined the invitation of the New Zealand Rugby Football Association to send a team to New Zealand in 1914. The reason given is that South Africa sent a team to England last season, and there also is a Cape Town tournament in 1914.

WELSH RUGBY CLUB.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Welsh Rugby football club, will be held at 8 p. m. to-day, to be followed by a general meeting.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for
publication must be signed with the name
and address of the sender.)W. Milligan, of Otter Point, is at the
Dominion hotel.F. H. Black, of Vancouver, is at the
James Bay hotel.Miss L. Hurd, of Sooke, is a guest at
the Dominion hotel.J. E. Hay, of Vancouver, is registered
at the Empress hotel.R. R. Muir, of Winnipeg, is staying
at the Empress hotel.R. H. Ley, of Vancouver, is registered
at the Empress hotel.C. Thompson, of Vancouver, is stay-
ing at the Empress hotel.D. H. Watson, of Summerland, is a
guest at the Empress hotel.T. B. McForth is staying at the Em-
press hotel from Vancouver.E. Jamieson, of Vancouver, is regis-
tered at the James Bay hotel.Dr. F. J. Ewing, of Vancouver, is
staying at the Empress hotel.J. T. Watt, of Vancouver, is at the
Empress hotel.N. Skelington, of Salt Spring Island,
is staying at the Dominion hotel.L. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, has
arrived at the James Bay hotel.James K. Powell, of Vancouver, is
registered at the Empress hotel.J. T. Smith is among the guests at
the Empress hotel from Vancouver.Robert Murray is here from Tacoma
and is staying at the Empress hotel.A. D. Barton is among the guests at
the Empress hotel from London, Eng.C. J. Seymour Baker, of London, Eng-
land, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.C. Chouinard registered at the Do-
minion hotel yesterday from Dugtown,
Alta.Mrs. J. B. Sanford, of Seattle, is
staying at the Empress hotel while
here.William Wallace is here from Tor-
onto and is staying at the Empress
hotel.F. E. Beach is in the city from Port-
land and is staying at the Empress
hotel.W. J. Kenyon is here from Vancou-
ver and is staying at the Empress
hotel.Mrs. J. W. Givens, October Mansions,
will receive on Thursday, Novem-
ber 20.P. W. Garrett registered at the Do-
minion hotel yesterday from Pender
Island.Michael Manson, M. P. P. for Comox,
is at the Empress hotel from Cortes
Island.C. C. Snowden, the well-known Cal-
gary oil man, is staying at the Domi-
nion hotel.Dr. T. Glendon Moody and Mrs.
Moody are staying at the Empress
hotel from Vancouver.Mrs. Newell Bate and Miss E. Bate,
of Ottawa, are staying at the Em-
press hotel.F. M. Brown is in the city from San
Francisco, and is staying at the Em-
press hotel.W. C. Lacombe, of San Francisco, is
registered at the Empress hotel for a
short time.The members of the New Zealand
Rugby team are staying at the Do-
minion hotel.Mrs. William Kerr and Miss Kerr are
here from Summerland and are at the
James Bay hotel.Mrs. E. D. Allan, 1260 Mackenzie
street, will be at home Friday after-
noon from 3 to 6.F. A. Acland, deputy minister of
labor for the Dominion, is staying at
the Empress hotel.S. S. Gascoigne and Mrs. Gascoigne,
of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion
hotel this morning.Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Price, of Alert
Bay, are among this morning's guests
at the Dominion hotel.Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, 1215 Oscar street,
will not receive on Thursday, Novem-
ber 20, nor until January.

H. H. Browne and Mrs. Browne, who

are in the city from Alberni, are stay-
ing for a few days at the Empress
hotel.Mrs. W. W. Shaw and Ronald Shaw,
of Rochdale, England, have arrived in
Victoria and are staying at the James
Bay hotel.Mrs. W. E. Potter, of Vancouver,
came over to the capital on the night
boat and registered at the Dominion
hotel to-day.In the afternoon of November
reference is made to the opening meet-
ing of the Western Club, at which W.
H. Miller, the president, and formerly
a teacher in this city, made the open-
ing speech welcoming all new and old
members and outlining the programme
for the coming year.

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tate and cause rheumatism, and cleans
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active kidneys, so they can filter the
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ache or urinary disorders.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.Victoria, May 19—5 a. m.—An important
ocean storm area is crossing this province.
It is causing southerly gales on the Coast
which may extend to the Sound and
Gulf. Heavy rains prevail from Alaska to
Vancouver Island, and light snowfalls
are reported in the prairie provinces.Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or
gales from the south and west, unsettled
and mild, with rain.Lower Mainland—Southerly and wester-
ly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, un-
settled and mild, with rain.Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature,
42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain,
.06; weather, rain.Vancouver—Barometer, 29.54; tempera-
ture, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles E.;
rain, .06; weather, rain.Kamloops—Barometer, 29.46; tempera-
ture, 34; minimum, 28; wind, 10 miles E.;
weather, cloudy.Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.39; tempera-
ture, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 15 miles S.;
rain, 1.54; weather, rain.Edmonton—Barometer, 29.30; tempera-
ture, 24; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles E.;
weather, cloudy.Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.50; tempera-
ture, 32; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles S. W.;
snow, .02; weather, cloudy.Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest 50

Lowest 29

Average 39

Rain, trace

Bright sunshine, 6 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

"TRAIL OF LONESOME PINE."

In "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine,"
critics admit, that Charlotte Walker,
for whom the play was written, by
Eugene Walter, has never appeared
more beautiful than as June, the bare-
foot mountain girl, though she finds
herself in a strange setting in the
Cumberland Mountains, in which John
Fox, Jr., the author of the book, laid
his scenes, and which Eugene Walter
has faithfully adhered to. The moun-
tains and the winding river, the
rivers, the hills and trees; the cabins
and caves, have been reproduced with
remarkable fidelity in the production.
Klaw & Erlanger have given the play.
In fact, it is seldom that a play has
been given as elaborate a scenic set-

ting and electrical equipment as this
play has by this foremost firm of the-
atrical producers. In the production
which will be made at the Victoria
theatre, Nov. 21 and 22, the mountain
characters which were followed by so
many readers in the pages of the book
will be visualized.

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Semi-Centenary of Lincoln's Im-
mortal Gettysburg Speech.

As long as the English language en-
dures the memorable address delivered
by Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg
just half a century ago to-day will be
treasured as one of the most impressive
utterances that ever issued from hu-
man lips. In public schools throughout
the United States the speech will be re-
peated to-day, in celebration of the
semi-centenary of its delivery. At
Gettysburg a monument of granite and
bronze will preserve the speech for fu-
ture generations. Not people of the
United States alone, but scholars of
many nations, have praised this brief
address of only 287 words as one of the
supreme flights of oratory.

Soon after the terrible battle of
Gettysburg, where the Union triumphed
over the Confederacy after a long
and bloody conflict, the government de-
termined to set apart the battlefield
for a national soldiers' cemetery. On
November 19, 1863, the field, which then
contained the graves of 3,500 Union
soldiers, was dedicated by Abraham
Lincoln. The speech was hurriedly
prepared while the president was on
the way to Gettysburg to deliver it. It
was earnest, honest, vigorous, with no
striving for oratorical effect. It was
pure gold, refined in the furnace of
war. It is a message, not for one na-
tion nor one century, but for all time
and all humanity.

"Four score and seven years ago,"
Lincoln began, "our fathers brought
forth upon this continent a new na-
tion, conceived in liberty, and dedi-
cated to the proposition that all men
are created equal. Now we are engaged
in a great civil war, testing whether
that nation, or any nation, so conceived
and so dedicated, can long endure. We
are met on a great battlefield of that
war. We are met to dedicate a por-
tion of it as the final resting place
of those who gave their lives that that
nation might live. It is altogether fit-
ting and proper that we should do this.
But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedi-
cate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot
hallow this ground. The brave men,
living and dead, who struggled here,
have consecrated it far above our
power to add or detract. The world
will little note nor long remember
what we say here, but it can never
forget what they did here. It is for us,
the living, rather to be dedicated here
to the unfinished work that they have
thus far so nobly carried on. It is
rather for us to be here dedicated to
the great task remaining before us—
that from these honored dead we take
increased devotion to the cause for
which they gave the last full measure
of devotion—that we here highly re-
solve that the dead shall not have died
in vain—that the nation shall, under
God, have a new birth of freedom, and
that government of the people, by the
people, for the people, shall not perish
from the earth."

Hungarians in America and at home
will celebrate to-day the festival of St.
Elizabeth of Hungary. She lived in
the thirteenth century and was a
daughter of a king of Hungary. As
the wife of Louis, Landgrave of Thur-
ingia, she transformed the palace into
a refuge for the poor, built hospitals
all over the land, and personally nursed
the sick. After the death of her hus-
band she was driven from the palace
and spent the remainder of her brief
life wandering the streets, her only
refuge being the hovels of the poor
people she had served.

Lombroso found that thirteen per cent.
of the male criminals he examined were
left-handed, and twenty-two per cent. of
the women criminals. To get a general
idea of how many people are left-handed,
Lombroso took 1,025 operatives and sol-
diers, and found that four per cent. of
them preferred their left hands. The rate
was almost doubled in the case of women
—five to eight per cent. But there are no
more lunatics and geniuses who are left-
handed than common people.

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taste, there's all the rich
nourishment of whole wheat
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Mrs. Fiske, always a welcome fea-
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ber 20. Her medium of appeal will be
"The High Road," by Edward Sheldon.
The story of the play is said to be one
of spiritual accomplishment, of the
soul-making processes in a life which
in the beginning could see nothing but
darkness as its outlook, but which after
a series of illuminating experiences,
came to a realization of its opportuni-
ties and responsibilities, finally emerg-
ing triumphant in the accomplishment
of a great good, and safe in the haven
of a great love. A strong dramatic in-
terest is declared to exist throughout,
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CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION

F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor, in Capital After Ten Days at Nanaimo.

After spending ten days in conducting an investigation into the strike trouble at Nanaimo, F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor for Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel. Mr. Acland would not anticipate his report to the government, preferring that the account of his findings and recommendations should come from the government in the first instance.

Mr. Acland possesses a literary taste of the highest degree. He graduated into his present position in the Dominion service from the ranks of journalism. He came to Canada from England in 1883 joining the staff of the Toronto Globe, later spending a couple of years in journalism in Cincinnati, Chicago, New Orleans and Atlanta. He assisted in establishing the "Boklovers" Magazine in 1902 and was then transferred to London as manager of the English branches. On disposal of these branches to the famous firm of W. H. Smith he returned to Canada becoming editor of the Globe Saturday Magazine.

After serving as permanent editorial representative of the Globe in Winnipeg, Mr. Acland was appointed secretary of the department of labor in 1907, and was promoted to his present position a year later.

Mr. Acland's chief contributions to literature are a series of letters on the West which have been published in pamphlet form by the Dominion government. He is also author of "Joseph Chamberlain, the Man and the Statesman," and of numerous contributions to magazine literature. He has travelled extensively.

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Here is a simple and inexpensive recipe or formula which is used with excellent results by many beauty specialists for removing hairy growths on the face, neck or arms: Mix a stiff paste with a little delatone and water and spread on hairy surface for two or three minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. Care should be exercised to get the delatone in an original package, otherwise it may not be pure.



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GOGORZA NEVER HAD A SINGING TEACHER

Great Baritone Studied Music and Song, but Technique Was Natural Gift

"I have never had a singing teacher; the technique of singing I have not learned from others." This is the astonishing statement of Emilio de Gogorza, who probably ranks before all other male singers in America as a concert singer, pure and simple.

Gogorza arrived last evening at the Empress hotel, after a somewhat prolonged journey down from Vancouver, where he sang the previous evening. In amplification of the above statement the famous baritone said, however, that he had always lived in a musical atmosphere and among musical people. While quite a small boy—so small that he does not really remember the beginning of his musical education—he was taught the violin and the piano. But singing was always a natural gift with him.

This he attributes to a good ear; good, that is, in the sense of being acutely sensitive to pitch and tone. Dumb people were so because they could not hear; reversely, the people who heard the best should be able to reproduce sounds better than those who could not hear. Of course, although there was much in having a good ear, this was not everything.



EMILIO DE GOGORZA

knowledge, inspiration, intuition—these were all needed. "Teachers can put you on the way of doing things," he said to a Times' reporter last night, "but they cannot themselves get behind your voice. You must have personality, temperament, sympathy of your own, or you cannot sing so that the public will listen, no matter how well you may be up in technique." Although he has been widely prominent as a concert singer for the past eight or ten years, Gogorza says that the afternoon preceding his performances are always something by way of a nightmare of nerves.

"But the moment I put my foot on the platform," he added, "I am as cool and calm as anyone in my audience. The nerves and worry all disappear, and the whole thing is for me to enjoy my singing and to make my public enjoy it. Of course I often get quite excited over a song, but that is a different feeling altogether."

"Artists—I mean singers—are most selfish people," said the gifted husband of the beloved Mme. Emma Emma. "They are always thinking of themselves, of their voice, of their health, of their comfort. This is because they want to do their best by the public. That is why I do not believe in members of the same family touring together. It is now two years since my wife and I toured together, and she has retired altogether from the stage. At present she is living in San Francisco."

Gogorza is here to sing this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

DOUBLE-BARRELLED VERDICT.

Jury Finds Prisoner Guilty of Two Sorts of Assault, but Frees Him From Attempted Murder Charge.

After being out nearly two hours yesterday afternoon the jury in the Bert Gregor case returned into court with a verdict of guilty of aggravated assault and common assault. It will be for the judge to decide which count he will accept to base sentence on. The prisoner was remanded to the close of the session for sentence.

Counsel for the prisoner, J. Percival Wells, whose first criminal case before a jury it was, made a strong plea to the jury on behalf of his client.

Gregor was indicted on three counts—attempt to murder, assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and common assault. The law on these several charges was clearly stated to the jurors by the court.

CANADIAN CELEBRITIES A WIDOW AND A BUSINESS VENTURE.

There are reasons why the name of the Canadian woman who is the subject of this sketch cannot be given. In the first place it would be making public the name of a business concern and would be considered an advertisement for the same. In the second place the womanly head of that business would not care to advertise to all and sundry the circumstances under which she entered the business. The name on the letter-heads does not inform you that there should be a "Mrs." in front of it. Many of the firm's chief customers are not aware that the very capable woman who interviews their representatives is the owner of the business, and others, who deal entirely by mail or telegram, do not know that the angular signature affixed to the ends of letters from this particular firm is that of a successful Canadian business woman. And this woman is not a suffragette. In a certain one of three chief eastern Canadian cities, in a certain down-town street close by the wholesale district, you will see her name in black letters on a brass background. Under the name is the statement that this firm acts as agent for certain important manufacturers. There is also the number of the suite the firm occupies in the building. You might do business with them a year and not know you were dealing with a Mrs. Currie.

Mrs. Currie—a convenient pseudonym—married a man whose family had many connections in the Old Country. They were of manufacturing stock, a younger branch of an old and wealthy family. Currie, through family connections, became a manufacturer's agent, carrying a great many excellent lines of woolen cloth and knitted goods—such as hosiery and sweater coats. They were not the product of firms that advertised largely or who were by any means the best known in their trade, but they were well-made, honest materials. Currie in his lifetime made about \$2,500 per year handling these goods, selling them to Canadian dealers, transmitting the orders to England and collecting his commission. He did not work hard. He had an agreeable manner and good salesmanship was second nature to him. Two thousand five hundred a year was sufficient for him. He thought and he spent all of it. When he died there was no insurance; there were some debts, and there was a widow with three children, alone in a big house. The reading of the will was a joke. There were no close relatives left except the widow's father and mother, who were willing to do what they could.

There was grief, of course, but the practical question of making a living had to be faced very soon. The widow stayed long enough with her parents to survey the future; she was thirty-five, but she had no intentions either of remaining a burden upon her parents, or, as was delicately suggested, of marrying again. As a provider the husband had not amounted to very much, and the gossip thought she might very well improve her position by a second and a better choice, but the widow had not judged the husband merely on his merits as a business man. She had other ideas and intended to live up to them. One other possibility she eliminated; she would not keep boarders. There was her husband's office and his connection in the business world. She determined to carry on the business he had begun. Moreover, if she could, she was going to make it pay more than he had made it pay. She wanted to send the two boys to military college. She wanted to pay the old debts, and she wanted to keep up the old house.

First she went to her husband's lawyer and took up the question of his debts. "I want to keep the old place," she said, "it will help keep up my credit for the things I want to do in the near future. But I want you to tell my husband's creditors that I intend to carry on my husband's business and pay off his liabilities just as he would have paid them off had he lived. I want you to make that clear to them, and I want them to leave me alone for eighteen months. Also, I want to borrow enough money to go to England for two months. I want to talk business with the people who were my husband's principals over there."

"But, my dear Mrs. Currie—if you will pardon me—?" protested the lawyer. "There is no alternative," she retorted. "I must do this because it is the best thing to do, and there is no reason why it cannot be done. And as an experienced man, I want your assistance."

"How much money do you want for your English trip?" he asked.

"One thousand dollars."

"Is that enough?"

"I shall cross in the second-class."

"I will lend you the money."

"Thank you—no, I want you to arrange that I can discount my note, endorsed by my father, who has a little property, at my husband's bank—where I believe he had an overdraft when he died."

The lawyer caught the point, desisted his prejudices for the time being, and partly because of the confidence he himself had begun to feel in the woman's scheme, he made the arrangements she had asked for.

"I think," this woman says to-day, to those of her acquaintances who have questioned her on the subject, that it was the colonial impertinence of the scheme that made it succeed. And I think, had I known just what I was doing, I could not have done it."

In England she presented herself, with letters of introduction, to the firms that had allowed her husband to handle their goods in the Canadian territory. Only one of them had appointed a new agent. The others, with characteristic caution, had lost half a season's business rather than make a rash appointment. To them the widow presented her scheme; she wanted the same terms and the same lines that her husband had had. They protested politely but in vain. Mrs. Currie returned on a Canadian liner with the

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Interesting News Items Gathered from All Departments

Beautiful New Dolls Have Just Arrived



We have just received a large shipment of daintily dressed dolls. There are large dolls, fully life-size down to the little rag doll. Most of them are dressed in very pretty and charming dresses. You had better come in early and make your selections now as we have already been doing a big business in dolls and the best are sure to be picked out first, although the whole shipment, without exception is very fine.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

The Daintiest of Neckwear

We have just received a shipment of the daintiest of Neckwear, such as is very suitable for gifts, and is now on show in the Neckwear department on the main floor. These are packed in a very neat Christmas gift box all ready for mailing. Make your selection now while there is a full stock to choose from.

Medici Collars in white and ecru, made of shadow lace with jabot ends. Prices 65c to...\$1.75
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We have a large assortment of Neck Ruffs in chiffon, goffered and plain in all the leading shades.

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A Few of Our Fancy Linens Suitable For Gift Suggestions

We have now an exceptionally fine stock of fancy Linen. Buying direct from the mills in Ireland for spot cash enables us to give you the finest quality of Irish linens at the lowest possible prices. We would be pleased to have the opportunity to show you any articles you wish for, and we are sure it would greatly help you to solve at least part of your Christmas gift problem. Call in to-morrow and inspect our stock at your leisure. Here are a few suggestions:

Irish Hand-Made Crochet Tray Cloths and Runners, sizes 16x24 ins., 18x27 ins., and 14x45 ins. Prices, each, \$3.75 and...\$5.00
Irish Hand-Embroidered Doilies in pretty designs. Size 12x12 ins. Price, each...\$2.50
Size 20x20 ins. Each...\$5.75 Size 24x24 ins. Each...\$7.00
Irish Hand-Embroidered and Crocheted Lunch Cloths, in a large assortment of dainty designs. Sizes 36 ins., 45 ins. and 54 ins. Prices, \$5.00 to...\$16.50
Hemstitched Hand-Embroidered Bedspreads, in a variety of new designs. A very acceptable gift. Sizes 80x100 and 80x105 ins. Prices, \$10, \$15 and...\$17.50

assurance that the agreements between the firms and her husband should be renewed.

The same course she pursued with regard to her husband's customers. Not only that, but she applied herself to a study of goods she was handling as her husband never had applied himself. She estimated them with a woman's eye for what would sell to the feminine public. She learned in time to dispense with certain lines of goods which would never sell satisfactorily in the Canadian market, and she took on other lines that sold to advantage in the west. After a time she made successful selling trips from one coast to the other. She met her obligations and had enough to live on the first year, though she paid only half of her note to the bank. Next year she wiped it off and had sufficient profit to allow her to make necessary journeys. Next year her profit was a little over her husband's regular \$2,500. She has some of the best paying lines in the country. She employs five travelers to-day, and if you look over the list of stockholders in a certain Canadian bank you will see that she is down for a large number of shares.

"I do not like business," she says. "I do not believe women should be into business unless they are forced into it as I have been. I deliberately keep my customers from knowing I am a woman as long as I can because I want to be on even terms with them. Some of them, if they thought they were dealing with a woman, would feel that they were not as much at liberty to write sarcastic letters if a shipment went wrong, and others would feel they could not rely on a woman to handle their orders satisfactorily."

"I would like to be at home. This has spoiled my home life. I am a father to my children instead of being a mother. I have to read financial pages instead of the woman's page of the paper. I just yearn to discuss the making of baby jackets with other women, but instead I have to look out for bad debtors and meet the travelers before they go out with the new lines. Suffragette? No. Democracy, so far as

I can see, doesn't speak through its votes anyway, but through the cliques that control votes."

"What is the greatest difficulty you find as a woman in business?"

"The question of lunches. There is no place where a woman can lunch as the men lunch, where she can encounter the same current of business gossip that the men find at their clubs. Even the dullest of business men get tips at their clubs as to business tendencies and so on, I have to work hard to keep in touch, and have to go off to lunch at a restaurant, where one is surely respectable but where the only gossip is about hats and skirts and cosmetics."

BRITTON B. COOKE.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION

How School Board Has Endeavored to Meet Requirements of Expanding Population.

Owing to the impossibility of providing the relief this year suggested for the public schools by the construction of schools at North Quadra street, Hollywood and Beacon Hill, the next school term will not see the completion of the building plan unfolded by Inspector Paul to the board some months ago.

He drew up a comprehensive scheme embracing relief for all the schools which required additional space. The schools for which tenders were to have been let would have covered some 20 additional rooms, two eight-room and one four-room school being projected, providing an average of 35 pupils per room, or 700 children in all. The transfer of the old High school to Fernwood will give 80 places (Inspector Paul's own multiple), which will be utilized to provide for the overflow from the two public schools in that playground, commonly known as the school reserve.

At North Quadra street, and Hollywood the manual training buildings under construction will form the nucleus of schools in those areas, and some children will be transferred to each when the small buildings are ready, at any rate after Christmas.

Green is Lucky

Kingston street were to be relieved by the Beacon Hill school with 140 places, for which other temporary arrangements must be made, providing the normal increase in James Bay district is equal to Mr. Paul's estimate.

The inspector figured on two additional rooms in a neighboring house to relieve Bank street; on the use of the spare room in the building at Victoria West, and on a new school at Spring Ridge. However, since the figures were prepared, schools have been established at the Children's Aid Home and at the Protestant Orphanage, and the Chinese school has been transferred to the Chinese Imperial school premises. It will thus be seen that there is anticipated a considerable shortage in school spaces in January next. It is not, however, the fault of the board, as, if financial considerations had not intervened, with the exception of the Spring Ridge site, the board would have fulfilled every requirement suggested in the inspector's report.

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V. C. A. DANCE IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Annual Function Draws Big
Crowd of McGill College
and Other Students

If numbers are a criterion or the success of a function of the kind, then the annual dance last evening at the Alexandra Club under the auspices of the Victoria College Athletic Association was assuredly one of the most successful of the season, nearly 500 young people from the McGill college, the high school, and from the public generally constituting the majority of a gathering which also contained a large number of old college men and women and others of an earlier generation.

The ballroom was beautifully and most effectively decorated with penants, the vari-colored designs showing up well against the white walls, and a crimson McGill pennant at one end of the room, under the college shield, being particularly conspicuous. Palms and plants were arranged in the embrasures, and added to the pleasing scheme, while the class colors—crimson and red—were in evidence on all sides.

The proceedings commenced at 8.30, and the greater part of the young people had arrived, while the reception committee, the chaperones, and the members of the faculty were busily engaged in their respective duties. Miss Thain's orchestra provided an exceptionally fine programme of all the latest dances, into the performance of which the youthful dancers entered with refreshing zest.

Among the chaperones present were Mrs. Robinson, wife of Superintendent Robinson, wearing black satin with black lace overdress; Mrs. Jenkins, in black satin with broadened net overdress; Mrs. Willis, in pale blue broadened satin with centre of pale green and pink bead embroidery; Mrs. Wood, in petunia charmbuse, embroidered with oriental design.

On the reception committee were the principal of McGill college, Mr. Willis, and the members of the faculty; Miss Cann, in pale pink; Miss Henry, wearing blue satin and lace; Mr. Howard Russell, and Mr. Elliott, all of whom were active in furthering the happiness of the guests.

Another committee to whom much praise is owing was the general com-

mittee who had charge of the floor and supper arrangements. At the head of this was Mr. F. G. C. Wood, of the McGill College faculty, while assisting him were the Misses G. Scott, I. Gordon, D. Halliday, and Messrs. L. S. Yull, E. R. Shearman, and P. R. M. Wallis. Nothing could have been better than the supper arrangements, and an abundance of delicious refreshments of a most varied character were served in the supper-room downstairs, the tables of which were prettily decorated with red and white carnations and festoons of crimson paper. The presence of Mrs. Jenner, who supervised the tables, assured the excellence of the management. Two students who fulfilled an arduous if not conspicuous task were Messrs. Richards and Clarke, who took the tickets.

The event retained its interest right through the evening, and the dancers who left before the singing of the National Anthem about 2 o'clock in the morning were very few, each and all pronouncing the function the most successful ever held by the association.

MEETINGS

West End W. C. T. U.—The West End W. C. T. U. will hold its regular business meeting in the parlors of Wesley church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

At Home Soon.—St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold an at home in St. John's hall, 404-406, on Thursday, November 27.

Connaught Club Dance.—The Connaught Club will hold its next dance, the second of the season's series, on Friday night, November 21, at the Connaught hall. There will be good music.

Ladies Hold Bazaar.—The ladies of the Psychic Research Society will hold a bazaar and sale of work in Foresters' hall Friday afternoon and evening, beginning at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock, and for those who wish to remain during the evening supper will be available from 5 to 7 o'clock. There will be a musical programme in the evening.

Real Estate Exchange.—The Real Estate Exchange will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Exchange rooms, Government street, when R. W. Douglas will read a paper on "Is Press Boosting an Evil?" A number of important matters will be discussed during the evening, including the matter of the Supreme Court judgment regarding agreements of sale, given last week. The meeting will be an interesting one, and a full attendance of members is looked for.

Dickens Club.—The next public lecture to be given under the auspices of the Dickens Club will consist of a talk on Wednesday, November 24, by Rev. J. B. Warricker on "The Message of Charles Dickens to the Men of Today." There will be impersonations of Dickens characters by Mr. Moors, among them Squeers, Fagin and Little Nell's grandfather. Some ladies have promised to contribute music and songs, including "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" suggested by the story of Little Paul and his sister, Lantern pictures, illustrating "Dombey and Son," now being studied by the club, will be shown by Mr. Lethaby. The net proceeds of the evening will be handed over to the Seamen's Institute, and Dr. Home, of the Institute committee, will occupy the chair. The meeting will take place at the King's Daughters' rest room, and tickets can be obtained from Hibbens, the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., or at the Seamen's Institute.

To have an invention protected all over the world it is necessary to take out 99 patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is \$250.

THE U. S. TARIFF AND THE COST OF LIVING

Appended will be found interesting tables showing at a glance the great step towards a low tariff which has been taken by the people of the United States, through the passage of the Underwood Tariff Bill.

In its national platform the Democratic party declared, "We . . . charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws . . . and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people until import duties on the necessities of life are materially reduced."

In the same platform the following specific pledges were made: "Articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products and articles of American manufacture which are sold abroad more cheaply than at home, should be put upon the free list."

"We . . . charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws . . . from trust and criminal conspiracies fostered and encouraged by such laws, and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people until . . . these criminal conspiracies (are) broken up."

In fulfillment of the pledge implied in these declarations the new tariff law includes the following provisions, intended to secure favorable effect on the market basket of the ultimate consumer:

Food.

Free—Sugar—after May 1, 1916.

Free—Wheat (subject to countervailing only.)

Free—Wheat flour (subject to countervailing only.)

Free—Cattle.

Free—Swine.

Free—Bacon and hams.

Free—Fresh beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork.

Free—Eggs.

Free—Herring, mackerel, halibut and salmon.

Free—Milk and cream.

Free—Oatmeal.

Free—Potatoes (subject to countervailing only.)

Free—Rye and rye flour.

Free—Cornmeal.

Free—Bread, biscuit and wafers.

Reductions in the rates on other articles, as follows:

Old gate—Butter, 5c. lb.; rice, 2c. lb.;

beans, 45c. bu.; honey, 20c. gal.; peas,

25c. bu.; onions, 40c. bu.; cranberries,

25c. p. c.; evaporated fruits, 2c. lb.;

chocolate, 21 1-2 p. c.

New rates: Butter, 2 1-2 c. lb.; rice,

1c. lb.; beans, 25c. bu.; honey, 10c. gal.;

peas, 10c. bu.; onions, 20c. bu.; cran-

berries, 10 p. c.; evaporated fruits, 1c. lb.; chocolate, 8 p. c.

Clothing.

Free—Wool.

Free—Flax.

Free—Boots and shoes.

Free—Leather.

The following reductions:

Old Rate New Rate

Woolen Cloths and Knit

fabrics 34 35

Woolen stockings 20 20

Flannels 25-30 25-30

Woolen dress goods 35 35

Ready-made woolen cloth-

ing 79 35

Woolen underwear 35 35

Cotton clothing 39 39

Cotton collars and cuffs 40 40

Cotton stockings 40 40

Cotton underwear 40 40

Trimmed hats 50 40

Linen handkerchiefs 55 40

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Free—Lumber.

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One-Third Off Every Trimmed Hat—All the

Newest Fall Styles Included

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All Women's, Misses' and Children's Outing Hats greatly underpriced.

Dainty Lingerie Waists—

Regular \$1.25 and

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65c

A special clearing line of pretty, embroidered Lingerie Waists, in a large assortment of different design, in high and low necks, long and short sleeves; also middy and plain-tailored Waists. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Overstocked sale price, only 65c

Curtain Materials—

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Values, Yard

20c

Included in this lot you will find Bungalow and Cable Net, Madras Muslin and Serims, with scalloped or plain edges, in various widths.

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Dainty Net Waists—

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Values

\$3.25

Women's Dainty Black, White and Eerie Net Waists, in many pretty designs, in high necks, long and three-quarter length sleeves; all sizes. Regular \$4.50 values. Overstocked sale price \$3.25

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LIGHT POLICE DOCKET.

Chinese Accused Are Released on Bail; Tea Case Also Goes Over to Next Week.

The trial of thirty-four Chinese for frequenting an alleged gambling den in Chinatown will not take place till Monday next, as the defence was not yet ready this morning. When the case was called in police court, W. C. Moresby directed his attention to securing bail for the eleven members of the party who were in custody. The magistrate granted bail on a personal bond of \$250.

was also to have been called to-day but also went over to next week for the attendance of counsel, who were otherwise engaged. The allegation arises from a real estate transaction.

E. J. Cameron, whose automobile, in use by another party, had the tail light unit after dark, was fined \$10.

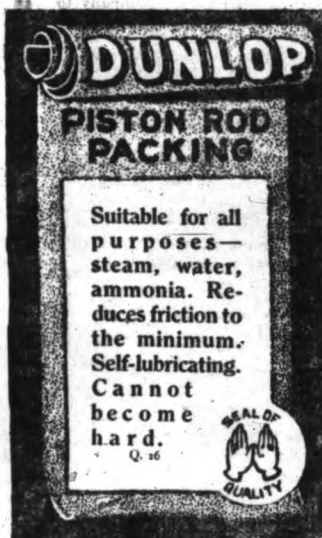
A BAD EXAMPLE.

We have more than once shown what a dangerous example—dangerous for every owner of property—Sir Edward Carson was setting to all the dishonored and the wild elements in this country. Lord Crewe at Ipswich pointed out that the evil influence of this evil example is much more widespread. He says that he hears from authoritative sources in India—he is secretary of state for India—that the effect of the Ulster campaign is becoming a serious matter there. All Sir Edward Carson's arguments in favor of rebellion, all the arguments in favor of the troops siding with the rebels, can be and are being used by seditious persons on behalf of a similar movement in India. If approval be given to Sir Edward Carson, what effective answer

could be made to a similar contention in India? Sir Edward Carson, therefore, is doing what he can to set India aflame as well as to set Ulster aflame. Nor does the responsibility rest exclusively upon Sir Edward Carson and his cohort of Orangemen. It rests just as heavily upon the leaders of the Unionist party in England just as long as they throw their mantle over Sir Edward Carson. The Tory leaders and their sane followers see that, and that is the secret of the outbreak of demands for "compromise." It is not for the government to save the Unionist leaders from their sins, still less to do so by betraying their own faith and their own friends. It is for the Unionists to save themselves, and save themselves they must.—London Daily News.

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**SENSATIONAL STORY
COMES FROM TOKIO**

New York Paper's Correspondent Declares That Overtures Actually Have Been Made

A short time ago it was reported that the Tokyo government had expressed itself to the British authorities in favor of the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. This suggestion was emphatically denied, but the New York Sun's correspondent in the Japanese capital has sent to his paper a circumstantial story of the subject which for various reasons will be of interest here. Writing on November 9 he says:

Having first requested Great Britain that a seal be placed upon the regular news channels out of Downing street with reference to certain important communications which the Japanese foreign office intended to make, and being in turn assured from London that the wishes of Japan would be scrupulously respected, the government of the Mikado followed with a carefully couched intimation that it would be pleased if Great Britain should take the initiative toward the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The foregoing startling statement was made to your correspondent on October 9, six days following the first intimation on the part of Japan to the British government that it would be desirable to end or at least greatly modify the understanding entered into by the two governments in 1901.

Coming from a source that has never proved unreliable in state matters of the first importance, your correspondent not only gave the news immediate and unquestioned credence, but at once instituted through persons high in government and social circles a careful investigation for such details as might be honorably obtained. The result of this is the complete confirmation of the original statement in three separate and distinct quarters.

A Shock to England.

It is learned that the British government had no intimation of what was coming from Tokio at the time the Japanese foreign office asked for absolute secrecy on its intended note, and that its reply to the latter indicated great surprise on the part of Sir Edward Grey and the higher officials of Downing street.

The first note intimated that the Imperial Japanese government, feeling that the alliance between the two countries was perhaps working more to the internal as well as international detriment of the nation than otherwise, and especially in view of the many great changes which had occurred within recent years in the Far East, and, further, as the apparent one-time need of a treaty of offence and defence between the widely separated countries no longer remained, it was the wish of the Mikado's government that Great Britain take the silent initiative in assuming that such a treaty existed only dormantly.

It is not asserted that these are the exact or even the strictly analogous words of the first note, but it may be stated with the utmost confidence that its general import is herewith given. The communication, sent in the British government cipher (the British foreign office uses the secret-code of the Japanese government in its communications with Tokio), was very brief considering the importance of the subject matter; and was replied to by Sir Edward Grey within twenty-four hours of its receipt.

The reply was almost wholly an expression of surprise on the part of Great Britain that Japan would, first, consider it advisable to end the understanding hitherto existing between the two governments, and, secondly, that the government of Japan should suggest that the British government take the initiative. The reply was couched in such terms of anxious inquiry, if not apprehension, that a second note informing the British foreign office that a fuller communication setting forth all the reasons for Japan's action would be presented within a few days by the Japanese ambassador in London. It appears, however, that this was not done, but that the third note was cabled direct, as were the others.

In this, according to the agreed statements of our correspondent's informants, the Japanese government said in polite but very plain language that many recent events had contributed to the impression held by the government of Japan that Great Britain did not regard the treaty of alliance as formulated by Lord Lansdowne and Count Hayashi as advantageous to itself; and this being the case, Japan would willingly release Great Britain of its obligations under the terms of the convention. It was pointed out that so far as the Japanese authorities had been able to learn the British-Japanese understanding, while entered into by the British government in the most friendly manner and with motives of the highest welfare for each of the contracting parties actuating it, was unpopular with the masses of the English people at home as well as in the foreign possessions of his Britannic Majesty.

Like the California Case.

It was cited that subjects of the Mikado were unwelcome in the two great dominions of Canada and Australia; that the former had already enacted statutes detrimental to the interests of Japanese emigrants, actual or prospective, and that the Commonwealth government of Australia seriously contemplated the passing of laws not alone with a view of shutting out emigrants from Japan, but for the disfranchisement of those former subjects of the Mikado who had become settlers in that country. The note reminded the government of Great Britain that while Japan had not seen fit to make formal protest over the treatment accorded Japanese in British territory, and while it recognized that the home government was not constitutionally empowered to correct or prevent the passage of obnoxious laws by the legislatures of the colonies, the insults and slights offered the name and people of Japan had been deeply felt, and had tended to a feeling on the part of the government and people of Nippon that the alliance was in no sense a sympathetic one.

To this note the British foreign office made two long rejoinders, one through the direct channel between London and Tokio, and the other through the British ambassador to Japan. In these rejoinders, Downing street strongly protested, in the friendliest of terms, against the declared attitude of the Japanese government; reciting that it was necessary for the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East that Great Britain and Japan continue in its present form and spirit the convention of 1901; that it was necessary for the preservation of the integrity of China that the two nations stand together in all matters affecting that

country and the commerce of the entire Far East. The history of the arranging of the convention, with the fact that it was first proposed by Japan, and that it had been recognized and its meanings fully understood for over a decade by the leading powers of the world, particularly by those nations claiming privileges in eastern Asia and zones of influence in China; all these, it was argued, should weigh with the government of the Mikado against even the suggestion of a modification of the great pact.

The British government further replied that it could not be held responsible for the laws enacted by its semi-sovereign dominions beyond the seas so long as those enactments did not actually controvert the internationally recognized rights of other nations. In further answer on this point it was stated that the Commonwealths of California, Nevada and New Mexico, of the American union, had each and several passed laws at which, officially, and otherwise, the government and people of Japan had taken greater or lesser umbrage; yet the federal authorities of the United States, actually opposed to these statutes, were powerless either to delay or to prevent their enactment.

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RHODES AND RAIN.

Among the stories in a book which the Duchess of Aosta is publishing is one relating to the celebrated statue of Cecil Rhodes which stands in the main square of Bulawayo. The Empire-builder is figured in contemplation of his achievement, with head bared. The whole district had been grievously plagued by drought for over a twelve-month, when the natives got up a great agitation and marched in enormous numbers to the square, and, thronging around the statue, insisted that the statue of Cecil Rhodes should immediately be given a top hat. They said that "Heaven respects this great creator of Empire far too much to send the needed rain while he stands there bareheaded."

Pressman (to Woman's Rights agitator).—"And do you honestly believe that a woman should get a man's wages?" Agitator (grimly humorous).—"It depends upon whether she's married to him or not." Sydney Bulletin.

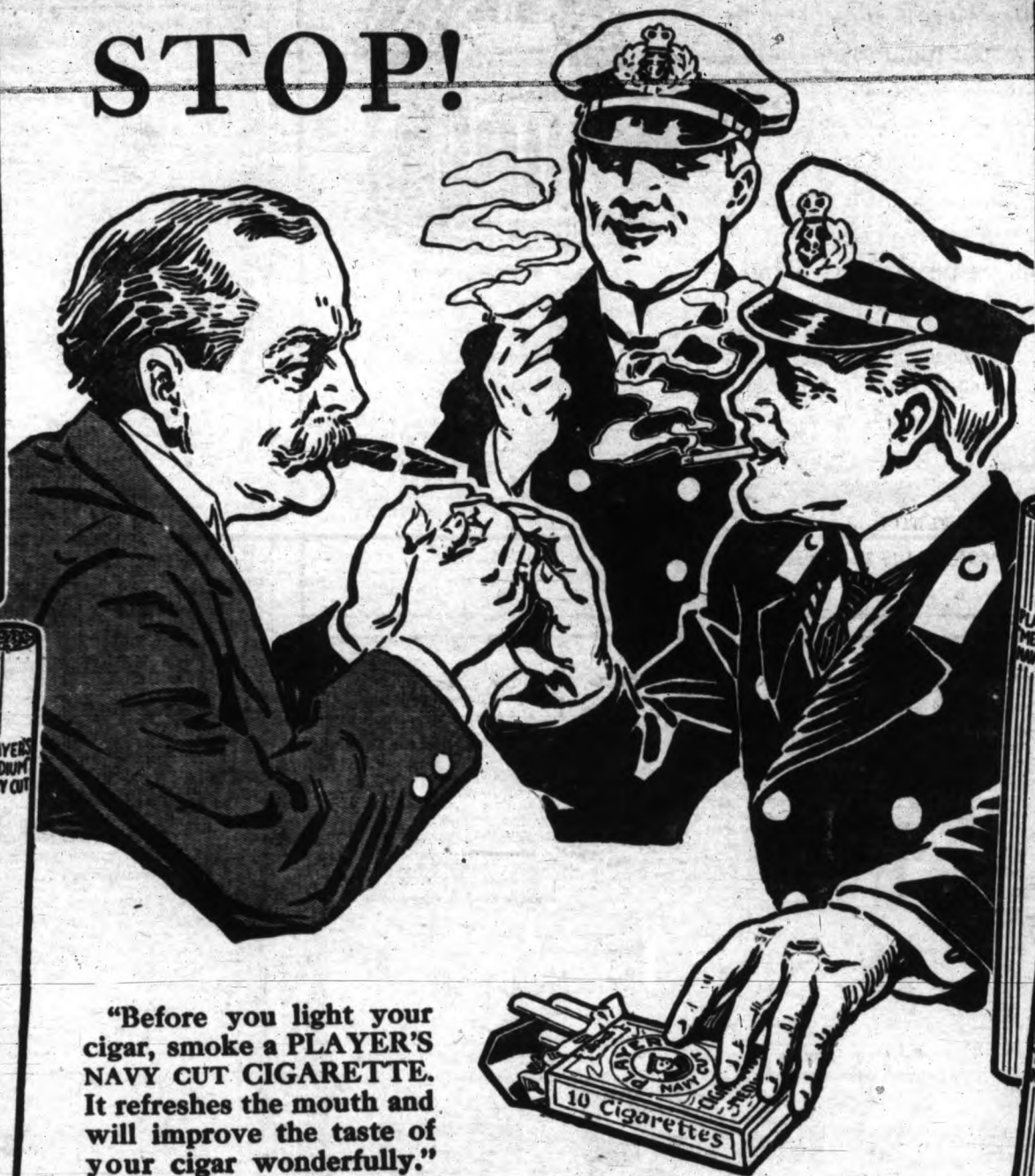
SMILES.

Out of the rush of autumn publishing comes the following story concerning a volume of prose selections, says the Manchester Guardian. The editor had proposed to include a characteristic piece from Self-Help, and the question of copyright arose. The publisher (the worthy head of a distinguished house) himself took the matter in hand, and sent the editor an autograph note to the following effect:

"I have written to Mr. Smiles respecting the selection you propose to make from his writings, but there has been no reply. Under the circumstances I think you had better omit this piece." Naturally there is much curiosity as to how and where "Mr. Smiles" was addressed.

of Sims Reeves, Sir Frederic Cowen relates an anecdote illustrative of the opposite effect. "One could always understand what he was singing about, not like a certain other artist of the time (it is true, she was German) who invariably turned the words of Mendelssohn's 'Oh! for the wings of a dove' into 'Oh! forty winks, forty winks.'"

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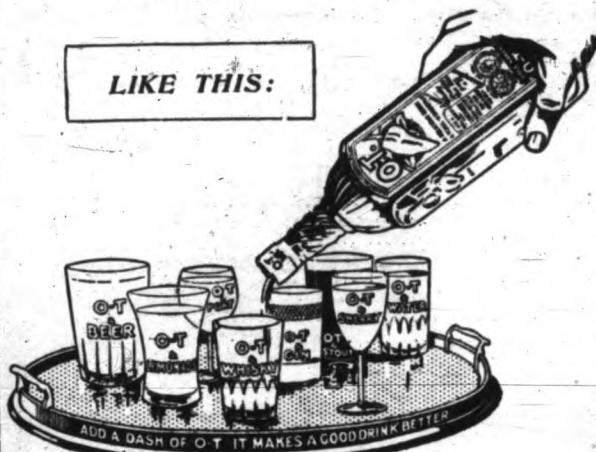
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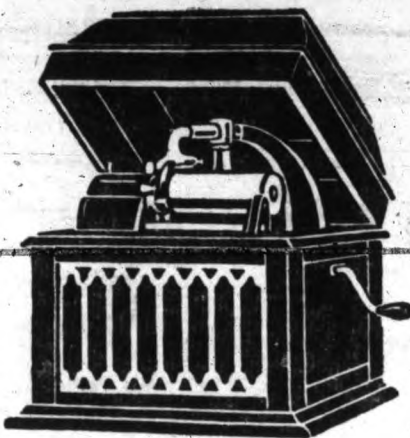
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Sennacherib, the great king of Assyria, who reigned from 705 to 681 B. C., left his picture and the story of his deeds carved high up on the mountains, where his enemies could not reach them.

So effective was this method of preserving them that the mountain inscriptions have not only been preserved, but few of them have ever been examined or photographed. Prof. Leonard King, of the British Museum, has just discovered a new series of Sennacherib's inscriptions high up on the Judi Dagh mountain, in Kurdistan, in the north of Asiatic Turkey.

This is the mountain which modern archaeologists have shown to have been most probably the place where the ark rested after the flood, instead of Mount Ararat.

The new inscriptions found by Prof. King were high up above a gorge on one side of the mountain. The inscriptions succeeded in reaching any of Sennacherib's inscriptions on this mountain side, since Sir Henry Layard, the pioneer British archaeologist, discovered them over fifty years ago.

The inscriptions found by Prof. King were not reached by Layard. On descending the mountain face he found at a lower level a complete package of "squeeze" paper used by Layard, over fifty years ago, in making tracings of his discoveries.

The newly-discovered inscriptions included pictures of Sennacherib and his achievements and long descriptions of the latter in cuneiform letters. They are arranged in panels. In the center of each is the figure of the king, facing to the left, and clad in royal robes and head-dress. And on the flat ground of each panel is an inscription commemorating his victories and achievements. One inscription also gives information concerning the water supply of Sennacherib's capital, Nineveh, a matter of great importance, for it is owing to lack of water that the site of the city is to-day a barren desert.

Sennacherib, it will be recalled, was the monarch mentioned in the Bible as invading Judah in the reign of King Hezekiah. When he attacked Jerusalem it is said that the whole host of the Assyrians were destroyed in the night by the angel of the Lord, as described in the second book of Kings, 19th chapter.

35. And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the Lord went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand; and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.

36. So Sennacherib, king of Assyria, departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at Nineveh.

37. And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch, his god, that Adrammelech and Sharacer, his sons, smote him with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Armenia. And Esarhaddon, his son, reigned in his stead.

This event is also the subject of Lord Byron's stirring poem, which begins:

"The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold.
And the sheen of his spears was like stars on the sea,
Where the blue wave rolls nightly on deep Galilee."

There is no record in any of Sennacherib's inscriptions that he ever lost all his army in a night, or, indeed, suffered any serious reverse. Every inscription begins:

"Sennacherib, king of Assyria, king of the world, etc."

Then it goes on to recount some victory of the king in very confident language. When it comes to the turn of King Hezekiah of Judah, he says:

"But as for Hezekiah of Judah, who had not submitted to my yoke, forty-six of his strong cities, together with numberless fortresses and small towns in their neighborhood, I invested and took by means of the battering of rams and the assault of scaling ladders, the attack of foot soldiers, mines and axes, I brought out from the midst of them and counted as spoil 200,150 persons, young and old, male and female; horses, mules, asses, camels, oxen and sheep, without number."

"As for himself I shut him up like a bird in a cage in his royal city of Jerusalem. I built a line of forts about him, and whoever came forth from the gate of the city I punished."

The British Museum has a remarkable series of sculptures from the ruins of Sennacherib's palace at Nineveh, showing the storming of Lachish in Judah.

In the first pictures we see the fenced city, its towers filled with archers and others, who rain lighted torches upon the wooden cars, under cover of which the battering-rams are worked, and upon the tall wicker screens behind which Sennacherib's bowmen and spearmen and slingers are assailing the defenders. Here and there scaling ladders are reared against the walls.

From the principal gate captives are issuing, and in the immediate foreground two soldiers are in the act of impaling a youthful prisoner side by side with his father and brother—an atrociously cruel mode of execution practiced by the Assyrian kings on important captives, and still in vogue among the Turks and Bulgarians. Herodotus relates that when Darius

took Babylon he impaled about 3,000 of the chief men of the city.

In the second portion of the Nineveh series of sculptures Sennacherib sits on his splendid throne of bronze and carved ivory, while his great officers present the prisoners, from the fallen city. Above is the inscription:

"Sennacherib, King of the World, King of Assyria, sat on a throne and caused the spoil of Lachish to pass before him."

It is interesting to know that Sennacherib also carved a record of his exploits high upon the eternal mountains, so that they might be preserved for future ages, even though Nineveh fell into ruins.

PEARL FAKING

How Far is Treatment Justifiable? Hatton Garden View.

Can pearls be falsified? The complaint which has been lodged by the Syndicate Chamber of Diamond, Pearl, and Precious Stones Merchants with the judicial authorities of Paris against the attempts to introduce falsified pearls in the Paris markets has excited considerable interest in Hatton Garden, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

The pearl in question was offered for sale to a well known Paris merchant for £10,000. Outwardly it appeared to be a perfect specimen. On closer inspection it revealed signs of having been "doctored."

The owner of the pearl denied having done anything illegal. "I bought the pearl for £2,800," he said, "and thought that by submitting it to an operation which is customary among dealers I might increase its value. The operation consists in scraping the pearl and then submitting it to the action of ultra-violet rays. Its value was enhanced more than threefold."

Treatment Discussed.

A famous London and Paris dealer discussed the matter with a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette.

"There is, of course," he said, "a great difference between treatment and falsification, but there may be occasions when it is very difficult indeed to say where treatment ends and falsification begins."

Green is Lucky

All pearls are treated in one way or another. "If there was no treatment, the pearls would be allowed to remain as they are extracted from the shell, and that would be absurd."

"Pearls have in the first place to be scraped, just as diamonds have, to be removed from their matrix. Then pearls are bleached, as everybody knows, to improve their color."

"What other treatment can they be subjected to?"

"That is a very wide question. Here, for instance, is a pearl pin. The pearl has been drilled, but the hole in the upper part has been filled in so ingeniously that it is hardly possible to detect the filling. The value of the pearl has been increased, but no reputable dealer would attempt to suggest that it had not been filled in."

"If a pearl has been subjected to the action of ultra-violet rays and the result has been a permanent improvement in the color of the stone, I fail to see where the fraud comes in."

"Of course, if the improvement is only temporary, and the pearl reverts to its original color a fraud has been perpetrated."

Good and Bad Pearls.

Certain Paris merchants, it was pointed out, are persuaded that the pearl which has been seized is a very common one, and has been "faked" in a way to suggest that it is a real pearl from the East.

"Then the merchants were not deceived. I have yet to learn how a bad pearl can be made a good one."

"A pearl may be to all appearance a bad one, but if by scraping and blasting it is proved to be a good one then it was a good one all the time."

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On this day in the year 1775 Lieutenant-Governor Cramahé—who in the absence of his superior, Carleton, was doing his utmost to defend Quebec against the Americans under Arnold—wrote all but despairingly to the secretary of state in England. The town, he said, was so surrounded by the rebels that nothing could be brought into it; but "the enemy without" was "not so much to be dreaded as those within." Intercourse with Montreal was practically cut off, for the invaders had erected batteries at Sorel to prevent boats passing; and he had heard nothing of Sir Guy Carleton for a fortnight. The ink was hardly dry upon his paper, however, when his shoulders were relieved from the burdensome responsibility of directing the defence of Quebec by the unexpected and riotous cheering arrival of the vigorous and resourceful Sir Guy himself. Having left Montreal on the approach of Montgomery—with the few regular troops stationed there—his soldiers had been captured, but he himself had contrived to get through the American guards in a whaleboat; and though he secretly agreed with Cramahé as to the danger of treachery, he took a high tone with the rebels, refusing to hold the least communication with them.

Scotland has given Canada many great men, and not the least of them was George Brown, statesman and journalist, who was born in Edinburgh ninety-six years ago to-day. He was educated in the Edinburgh schools, and at the age of twenty-five he removed to New York, where he was associated with his father in the publication of the British Colonist. In 1844 he came to Canada and settled in Toronto, where he established the Globe and was elected to parliament, where he soon became known as an able debater and an advocate of many reforms. In 1858 he was called to the office of premier, but his government continued only three days. He was active at the conferences at Charlottetown and Quebec for the confederation of the provinces, and was the spokesman for those who opposed French or Catholic supremacy in the affairs of the new nation. He was called to the Canadian senate in 1872, and in the following year went to Washington with Sir Edward Thornton to negotiate a commercial treaty. Always interested in agriculture, he sought to make his Bow Park farm, near Brantford, an object lesson for all Canadian farmers. His benevolent project was cut short by his death, which resulted from a pistol wound inflicted by a discharged employee, at Toronto in 1886.

November 19 is the birthday of Matthew Joseph Butler, Canadian engineer and financier, 1856. Sir J. Wil-

Ham Dawson, the eminent Canadian geologist, died in Montreal on this date in 1899.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Like the servant girl and the black brother, Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist and wholesale savior of sick souls, is a "problem." Thousands and thousands of good people and ex-sinners firmly believe that Billy is heaven-ordained to pluck brands from the jaws of jeopardy, and will so express themselves in letters and messages of congratulation to the evangelist to-day on the occasion of the semi-centenary of his birth. Other men and women, equally good, have little liking for the former baseball player's evangelistic methods, and have not hesitated to say so.

Two views of the work of the professional evangelist, as represented by Sunday, are presented by prominent clergymen in recent numbers of The Congregationalist. Writing of Sunday's work in Toledo two years ago, the Rev. Dr. Ernest Bowmer Allen said: "The millennium has not arrived in Toledo as the result of the meetings, but the air was cleared as by a storm. The fierceness of Billy Sunday's attack on sin, the hatred his preaching inspires among sinners in the upper as well as the lower classes, his intense passion for personal and public righteousness, the vivid illustration in his own life of a man redeemed from sin—all these unite to make his work vital and as permanent as that of other evangelists."

The learned and scholarly Dr. Washington Gladden presented the "anti" view of the Billy Sunday "problem." "Every day he mounts the judgment-seat of the universe and sends men by scores to the right hand and the left—mostly to the left. Statistics, of a sort, were kept of the number of 'conversions'; but of the number of those sent to hell, by name, no record, I believe, was made. All evolutionists are consigned to hell. Mr. Sunday names, one by one, those whom he supposes to be evolutionists, and with a dramatic gesture flings each of them into perdition. There goes old Darwin! He's in hell, sure! And the enraptured audience yells its applause, as one evolutionist after another is dropped into the fiery pit. One of Mr. Sunday's ministerial supporters in Toledo, Rev. Dr. Wallace, after listening to this sermon about the evolutionists, ventured to remonstrate with him privately. The next day on the platform Mr. Sunday turned to the protesting minister, shook his fist in his face and yelled: 'Stand up there, you bastard evolutionist! Stand up with the atheists and the infidels and the w-mongers and the adulterers and go to hell!'

William Ashley Sunday, to give the evangelist his full name, was born in Amos, Ia., fifty years ago to-day, and from 1883 to 1890 was a professional ball player with the Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia clubs of the National League. He began his evangelistic career in 1896, and was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry ten years ago.

George Wheeler Hinman, who was recently inaugurated president of Marquette College, in Ohio, is fifty to-day. He was educated in Germany, and was long an editorial writer on the New York Sun, and later editor-in-chief of the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Gabriel Hanotaux, eminent French statesman and former foreign minister, was born sixty years ago to-day. He is the author of many historical works.

FIRST THINGS

The first great triumph of the people over a political "boss" of an American city was recorded forty years ago to-day, when William Marcy Tweed, the "boss" of the infamous "Tweed Ring," was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment and fined \$12,550. This was the answer of the people, as represented by their courts of justice, to the challenge of "bossism." "What are you going to do about it?" Tweed, a politician for many years, was appointed commissioner of public works for the city of New York in 1870, and the "ring" of which he was the leader succeeded in barefaced appropriations of vast sums of public money. The "boss," sneeringly confident of his ability to "get away with the swag," failed to properly appreciate the power of the press and outraged public opinion. Higher courts decided that the imprisonment was illegal, but upon Tweed's release he was thrown into jail on another charge. Late in 1875 he escaped and fled to Spain, but was recaptured, returned to New York, and again imprisoned in Lud-

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TO SELL—5 acres in orchard, good
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ton. n21

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station, for \$550; 50 acres, with fur-
nace, barn and chicken run, at Shaw-
nigan, price \$7,500, cash \$1,500, E. J. W.
Prampton, McGregor Block, opposite
Spencer's. Phone 925. n19

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern house on
Hulton street, close to car. For price
and particulars Phone 330R2. n21

A SOCIAL DANCE will be given in the
Foresters' Hall, Broad street, by the
Companions of the Forest, Thursday,
Nov. 20. Gents 50c., ladies free. n19

PERSONAL—Roth Campbell and E. S.
Broch are requested to communicate
with the Manager of the Royal Bank of
Canada, Government street, Victoria.
B. C. The matter is most important. n21

TO LET—\$12 per month, new, 4 roomed
cottage, Inlet Ave., one lot from Gorge;
or will sell for \$10 cash, \$5 per month,
including interest. Apply owner, P. O.
Box 943, or Phone 1044. n21

TO LET—\$25 per month unfurnished, or
\$35 per month furnished, new, 6-room
bungalow, fully modern, with fur-
nace and sleeping porch. Apply on premises,
3500 Carroll street, one block from Burn-
side car terminus, or Phone 194. n21

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1 mile circle; will rent to right party
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Penderbrook street. n21

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house at Willows, rent \$22; also 4 roomed
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DID NOT COMPLETE DEAL

Judge Lampman Hears Lawsuit Over
Recent Attempt to Buy St. James
Hotel.

A lawsuit arising from the miscar-
riage of recent negotiations by Van-
couver parties to buy the St. James
hotel, Victoria, from Miss Katherine
McCluskey for \$13,000 was tried be-
fore Judge Lampman in County court
to-day. Charles E. Fraser, Van-
couver hotelman, is seeking to recover in
the suit \$500 which he claims to have
paid down as a deposit. He alleges
that Miss McCluskey misrepresented
the earnings of the hotel, but this the
defendant denies, and submits a con-
tract by which she claims the plain-
tiff contracted to buy, but the defend-
ant did not contract to sell.

The parties to the purchase, ac-
cording to A. E. Yeoman, the plain-
tiff's first witness were C. E. Fraser

and George W. Robertson, while a
lawyer named Carter was also put-
ting up some of the money. Mr. Yeo-
man, under cross-examination, said
the agreement was called off because
Mr. Robertson thought that the re-
ceipts of five days did not bear out
the vendor's statements of the earn-
ings of the house. Inasmuch as most
of the roomers paid by the week or
month the defence contends that this
was a most unfair way to estimate the
earnings. The defence claims the
right to the \$500 for the plaintiff's
failure to complete the purchase.

INAUGURAL A SUCCESS

Dance at Empress Hotel Last Evening
Was Pleasant Event; Many
Couples Attended.

The innovation introduced last even-
ing at the Empress hotel, when the
ballroom was thrown open to the din-
ner-guests, proved most popular with
residents both in the hotel and from
outside, about fifty couples being pre-
sented in with evident enjoyment.

The arrangements were most lavish,
as much preparation having been made
for the comfort and enjoyment of the
smaller number of guests as would
have been the case in the event of a
big ball.

Among those who entertained dinner-
guests who remained to dance were
Mrs. Harry Helmcken, wearing a very
handsome gown of bugled net over
black and white satin, with beautiful
diamond ornaments; among her guests
were Mrs. Stuart Robertson, in Des-
den satin and figured chiffon; Mrs.
John Trapp, in a graceful gown of pink
chiffon; Miss Agnes Robertson, in
pale blue chiffon with acorn-pleated
overdress; Miss Winona Trapp, in
green; Miss Kerr, in white and silver;
Capt. Trapp; Count Rosebank, ex-
ambassador at St. James; and Messrs.
Charles Kerr, Wickham, Maurice Car-
michael and Duford.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, the latter
wearing black and silver, also enter-
tained a party, which included Mrs.
Raymur, in blue and black; Miss Ray-
mur, in black with white lace; Miss
Dorothy Campbell, in white satin;
Miss Blackwood, in figured nylon
with black sash; Mrs. Carmichael, in
gold and black, and others.

Others who were included Mr.
and Mrs. Andrew Laidlaw, the latter
in chiffon over satin; Colonel Payne;
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bergeron, the
latter in yellow satin with black lace;
Miss Mowbray, in cerise and blue;
Mrs. Hutchart, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir,
in maize-colored satin; Miss Edna
Macdonald, in pink brocade; Miss
Kent, in peach crepe and white lace;
Mrs. Harry Foote, in plum-colored
brocade, velvet and flame-colored
scarf; Mrs. G. H. Simpson, blue satin;
Mrs. and Miss Raymond; Mrs. H.
Briggs, in black and white; Messrs.
Lucas, Roche, Payne, Finlay, Can-
non, Morden and Dickson. A bachelor
party, given by the bridegroom at the
Gray-Baynes wedding to-day contrib-
uted six guests to the assembly, these
being Messrs. Humphrey Baynes (the
host), A. E. Craddock, Stevenson, Sig-
ney Milson, Foxwell and J. F. Mason.

CONSERVATIVE SPLIT IN ISLANDS RIDING

Capt. Maude to Oppose Gov-
ernment Candidate; Liberals
Meet in Convention To-day

Learning to-day that Captain Eus-
tace Maude, of Mayne Island, intended
to offer himself as a candidate for the
Islands constituency at the poll on
December 6, as an Independent Con-
servative, the Liberal leaders in the
constituency expressed renewed con-
fidence. While they were determined
on a fight before, this evidence of dis-
union in the ranks of the Conserva-
tives through the operations of ma-
chine control from Victoria, as demon-
strated at the recent Conservative con-
vention, made the Liberals more re-
solved than ever.

The auspices, therefore, for the Lib-
eral convention this afternoon were
very bright, and the delegates assem-
bled at Ganges Harbor inspired for
the business of the session. H. C.
Brewer, leader of the Independent Lib-
eral party, had arrived from Victoria
and his presence gave a stimulus to
the proceedings.

As the proceedings were only com-
mencing when the Times went to
press, the result was not known. The
pro-tem speaker from the gulf islands
arrived in the course of the morning
and the delegation from Saanich and
Sidney were due in the early after-
noon.

NEW PASTOR INDUCTED.

Rev. Hector B. MacLean is Placed in
Office.—Representation From Sis-
ter Congregations Present.

The induction last evening of Rev.
Hector B. MacLean, late of Henderson
church, Vancouver, to St. Paul's Pres-
byterian church, Victoria West, was
attended by a very large congregation,
which included representatives from
the sister congregations in the city who
had come to express their sympathy
and interest.

Rev. Dr. McLellan, of Nanaimo,
preached an excellent sermon from the
text: "If I be lifted up I will draw all
unto me," the speaker drawing there-
from the lesson of the magnetic power
of the cross. Rev. Dr. Clay narrated
the steps leading up to the induction.

Rev. Mr. Macdonell put the usual
questions inducting the new pastor into
his office. The address to the min-
ister was delivered by Rev. J. G. In-
kster, from the text: "Take heed to
thyself and the flock over which the
Holy Ghost hath made thee overseer."
The address to the congregation, in
which their duties were pointed out to
them, was delivered by Rev. Jos. Mc-
Coy.

At the conclusion of the impressive
ceremony the congregation adjourned
to the social parlors of the church,
where, through the kindness of the la-
dies of the congregation, delicious re-
freshments were served.

I. G. TURRIFF TO-SPEAK

Member for Assiniboia Will Be Heard
At Liberal Reform Club Friday
Evening.

The public of Victoria will have, on
Friday evening, an opportunity of
hearing I. G. Turriff, M. P. (Assiniboia),
when he speaks before the Lib-
eral Reform Club at the Liberal rooms,
Cormorant street. The meeting, as
originally set for Friday evening, was
designed as a gathering of members
only, but when it was learned that Mr.
Turriff would be in the city on that
evening it was decided to make the
meeting a public one so that all might
hear the visitor. Mr. Turriff is essen-
tially a western member of the House,
and, being thoroughly in touch with all
matters pertaining to the west of
Canada, is able to speak with an un-
usual degree of intimacy and author-
ity on the subject. He is known as one
of the keenest and most interesting de-
baters in the House. It may be con-
fidently expected that what he has to
say on Friday evening will be of great
interest to all present.

An energetic American has installed a
pumping plant on the bank of the Jo-
rdan, near the sea of Galilee. The water
is bottled and shipped to various parts
of the Christian world for baptismal
purposes.

NO MILK COMES IN FROM AMERICAN SIDE

City Health Officials State
Conditions of Importation; a
Little Foreign Cream Used

The importation of milk from the
United States has led to a considerable
discussion recently, as the provincial
act covering the inspection of cow-
sheds, sanitary conveniences and sim-
ilar necessities of the dairy trade can-
not extend to Washington state, and
the situation is entirely one to be re-
gulated by the federal authorities. An
impression prevails that milk is sent
into Victoria from across the line un-
der conditions to which the British
Columbia rules cannot apply, but that
this is erroneous was the statement of
the city health department to-day after
a careful inquiry into circumstances
for several months.

Up to the present no municipal by-
law has been enacted which covers the
visions of the provincial act, but the
intention is to draft one here. A full
inspection of all premises has been
maintained meanwhile by the city of-
ficials.

This practice of inspection has ex-
tended beyond the limits of the city,
and as an aid in protecting the con-
sumers. The producers, who are main-
ly dairy farmers in the Saanich and
Cowichan districts, have been advised
to send their cans sealed so that re-
tailers, as well as the householders to
whom it is retailed, may have that as-
surance in purchasing milk which
would otherwise be lacking.

This practice of sealing has not yet
become very general, but some of the
more progressive dairy farmers recog-
nize the protection it gives to all par-
ties and it is hoped that the scheme
will develop. Samples of milk have
been taken by the city's inspectors for
analysis, and the consignors notified to
remedy their quality in cases of de-
fective quantity of fat.

During the year there were only two
shipments of milk came into Victoria
from Vancouver, this being in July, re-
presenting altogether only about 100
gallons, so that the importation was
merely nominal, according to the city
health department.

So far as cream is concerned, the of-
ficials state, during the same period
about 94 gallons came in, representing
the total importation from the Amer-
ican side, and all of it was homogen-
ized or pasteurized. In the summer
months, during which there is always
a large demand for cream for dairy
summer confections, there was a total
of 275 gallons of cream coming in from
Vancouver. Every gallon was pas-
teurized or treated in some way, and
was germ proof, the officials say.

Therefore the condition of the limited
amount of imported milk and cream,
and the strict regulation of the local
supply, the city health officials claim,
assures to Victoria citizens an excellent
quality and should relieve the most
timid citizen of apprehension of in-
fected milk, although the actual in-
spection for tuberculosis of the dairy
herds is exclusively a government mat-
ter. The city's work begins in the
consideration of the completed product.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Sydney James
Phillips took place yesterday afternoon
from the family residence, 305 Empress
avenue, where service was held by Rev.
Dr. Scott. There was an abundance of
beautiful floral tributes, and a very large
attendance of friends. The Stonecutters'
Union attended in a body, also the Daugh-
ters of Rebecca. The following acted as
palbearers: Messrs. W. Bryant, V. Ire-
land, H. Rudge, J. Baggis, W. Herd and
G. Morrison.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Anna
Francis, who died on Saturday evening,
took place this afternoon at 2.45 from the
Sands-Fulton parlors, and at 3 o'clock
from the Metropolitan Methodist church.
Rev. Dr. Scott officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa
Blair took place yesterday morning from
the B. C. Funeral Parlors, and later from
the Roman Catholic cathedral. Rev.
Father Macdonald read the funeral ser-
vice, and Rev. Father Silver officiated at
the graveside service.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE CANNY SCOT

Employees' Bureau.—The attention
of unemployed desiring city work is di-
rected to the fact that only registra-
tions made at the Yates street yard can
be considered, all others being re-
jected.

Had a Debate.—Last evening the
Ladies' Bible class organization of the
First Congregational church, who
call themselves the Nullus Secundus
club, had a very enjoyable meeting
and debate, the subject being "Coun-
try Life vs. City Life."

Give Warning.—In view of the active
participation, it is understood, of some
civilic workmen in the mayoralty elec-
tion of 1915, the city engineer has been
much more strict about this breach of
rules than was his predecessor, and
notices have been posted calling atten-
tion to the condition of affairs and
warning any intending delinquents.

V. M. C. A. Boys Workout.—The V.
M. C. A. amateur hockey players held
their first workout at the Arena last
night. Two full teams were out and
the boys travelled at a good rate
throughout the practice. The associa-
tion has some fine stick-handlers
lined up, including a couple of former
Ontario amateurs. The association
boys landed the city championship
last year. This season they hope to
repeat the performance, then cross to
Vancouver and wipe out the defeat of
last year and later go East to try con-
ditions for the Mann cup.



Celt: "Here laddie, ye've gied me
the wrong change."
Booker Clerk: "Rubbish, man, you
are much too intoxicated to count it."
Celt: "Aye, but it has na' the bulk."

Mrs. A. Raeburn-Gibson, of 2133 Pan-
dora avenue, will be at home to-morrow
and on the third Thursday in each suc-
ceeding month.

City Analyst C. W. Birch has been elec-
ted a member of the Society of Public
Analysts of Great Britain, which asso-
ciation includes the leading analysts for
municipal councils and other public bodies
in the British Empire.

TWENTY-FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 19.—Com-
plete exploration of the Alabama Fuel
& Iron Company's mine No. 2 at Acton,
in which an explosion occurred yester-
day, showed twenty-four mine work-
ers killed and six hurt. State mine of-
ficials are investigating the cause of the
explosion.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Annie Korsak, as Executor of the Will of Peter Korsak, deceased, late of the Municipality of Esquimalt, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Rainbow Hotel," in the Municipality of Esquimalt, to myself, Annie Korsak, of the said Municipality of Esquimalt aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.

ANNIE KORSAK.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Constance Baker, of the City of Victoria, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Rainbow Hotel," in the Municipality of Esquimalt, to myself, Constance Baker, of the said Municipality of Esquimalt aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of August, 1913.

CONSTANCE BAKER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me, the undersigned, to James Callender, of the said City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as "The Carlton Hotel," situated at No. 713 Pandora avenue, in the City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors held by me, the undersigned, Philip Crombie.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.

PHILIP CROMBIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license issued to J. M. Lambert and G. D. Sedney, in respect of the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, 524 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to the said G. D. Sedney.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of November, 1913.

J. M. LAMBERT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date of application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Victoria, B. C., for permission to change the license now held by me and known as the Jubilee Saloon to the Jubilee Hotel at the same location, according to the Municipal Act, to take effect on January 14, 1914.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., November 10, 1913.

ROBERT CHADWICK.

Financial News**DEALINGS WERE OF PROFESSIONAL TONE DECLARED BY GRANBY**

Sentiment Perfunctory With Little to Enthuse Buying in Prices

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 19.—The stock market marked time without incentive either way to any extent, although there was a dragging tendency noted at times.

Nothing new occurred in the Mexican clearing of little enthusiasm, and sentiment has taken on a perfunctory aspect suggestive of the market.

The clearing of Mexican matters could rekindle confidence to some extent, but the anticipated approach of anti-corruption legislation is not viewed with favor, even though this might be a matter of feeling, merely.

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 Ann. Tel. & Tel. 200 200 200
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 Central Leather 200 200 200
 C. M. & St. P. 200 200 200
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 Utah Copper 200 200 200
 Westinghouse 200 200 200
 Granby (Boston) 200 200 200
 Money on call 200 200 200
 Total sales, 1,200,000

Blackbird Syndicate reached the 80 mark and Granby was a point stronger, the latter influenced by firmness in Boston and a moderately strong copper metal situation exhibited in world's statistics.

International Coal & Coke sells ex-dividend to-morrow, but this has created no impetus to the issue which merely is at a standstill at 80 to 85.

Granby has declared regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

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 Balfour Patents, pref. 80.00 80.00
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 B. C. Copper Co. 2.00 2.00
 Crow's Nest Coal 70.00 70.00
 C. N. P. Fisheries 1.25 1.25
 Can. P. S. Lumber Co. 2.00 2.00
 Can. Cons. S. & R. 82.00 82.00
 Dominion Trust Co. 105.00 105.00
 G. W. Perm. Loan 72.00 72.00
 Granby 70.00 70.00
 International 125.00 125.00
 Lucky Jim Zinc 40.00 40.00
 McGillivray Coal 14.00 14.00
 Portland Canal 60.00 60.00
 Pacific Loan 18.00 18.00
 Rambler Cariboo 24.00 24.00
 Red Cliff 28.00 28.00
 Standard Lead 1.40 1.40
 Snowstorm 27.00 27.00
 Canadian S. & D. 4.00 4.00
 Sloan Star 7.50 7.50
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 Canadian Marconi 4.25 4.25
 Canadian Northwest Oil 4.25 4.25
 Can. West Trust 1.00 1.00
 Red Cliff 28.00 28.00
 Can. Pac. Oil 62.00 62.00
 Glacier Creek 65.00 65.00
 Red Cliff 28.00 28.00
 North Shore Ironworks 11.00 11.00
 Bakeries, Ltd. 4.00 4.00
 B. C. Homebuilders 4.00 4.00

Winnipeg Buying Exerted Influence

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, Nov. 19.—It was an irregular market in wheat all day. After an opening showing a half stronger from last night, selling became pronounced and prices went just below the low price of yesterday.

It was towards the last when Winnipeg wired a strong market there, and some excited buying that the trend was changed here, and right near the close quotations developed strong and firm.

Character of the news for the day was rather conflicting.

Argentina continued to report excessive damage to growing crops, although to what extent is not yet final.

Liverpool was unchanged for wheat on the close, but corn there was 1 1/2 up, and improved bidding for cargo wheat was noted.

Northwest receipts, with the exception of Winnipeg, which were heavy, showed a falling off compared with last year.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
 Dec. 86 86 86 86
 May 89 89 89 89
 July 89 89 89 89
 Corn—
 Dec. 71 71 71 71
 May 74 74 74 74
 July 74 74 74 74
 Oats—
 Dec. 31 31 31 31
 May 34 34 34 34
 July 34 34 34 34
 Pork—
 May 20 20 20 20
 Lard—
 Jan. 11 11 11 11
 July 11 11 11 11
 Short Ribs—
 May 11 11 11 11
 Jan. 11 11 11 11

"No, I should like to see him," was the reply.

"Well," said Drummond, smiling, "look round till you find a hole, look down in the hole, and you will see Barrie."

Ralph Connor found Barrie later in the corner, evidently looking for his hole, and somewhat distressed at not finding it.

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TO BRING RED DEER

Attorney-General Says Game Animals From Antipodes Are to Be Cultivated in This Province.

That red deer will be brought from New Zealand to British Columbia and bred at the Colony farm at Coquitlam was the statement made yesterday by Attorney-General Bowser. The deer are afterwards to be placed on the islands of the gulf and along the mainland coast.

"It is our ambition," said Mr. Bowser, "to make British Columbia the greatest game country in the world." He also announces that the provincial game department, over which he has control, has just arranged to import a carload of wapiti (elk) from the Wyoming herd of Dr. French, of New York.

According to statement the shipment will comprise two bull and eight cows, and these are also to be placed on the government farm. It is intended to keep the wapiti in comparative captivity for a few years until they are thoroughly acclimatized. As soon as their offspring are sufficiently well grown they are to be turned out from year to year to the government game reserve in the Lillooet and also probably in Strathcona park on Vancouver Island, or in the Campbell River district.

Elk were formerly plentiful in the north end of the island, but they have been largely killed off by cougars and hunters. The government now has a three-year restriction on the shooting of elk, which will probably be extended. Steps are also to be taken to exterminate the cougars which have for so long preyed upon the game of the island.

It is said there are still a few wapiti in the recesses of the mountain districts on the north end of the island but there are none, however, in Lillooet. They are plentiful in East Kootenay where the government has another game reserve, but where no elk shooting is permitted.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

Jury Acquits George Griffin on a Charge of Stealing Watch and Chain.

It did not take the jury long to make up their minds in the case of George Griffin, tried in the assizes yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a watch and chain. They were restricted, of course, to the evidence which the crown presented, and on this they decided that the man was not guilty and he was discharged. Thomas Pascoe, the owner of the watch, described how he missed it.

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CENTENARY OF FIRST STEAM WAR VESSEL

Frigate or Floating Battery Was Designed by Robert Fulton; Blew Up in 1829

It is just one hundred years ago since the remarkable floating battery of Robert Fulton took shape in the fertile brain of the inventor, the upshot of which was the production of the first steam frigate which ever put to sea.

A vast amount has been learned of the construction of vessels since the time when this event occurred. The Demologos, as the vessel was named, had no common equipment and its owners destined it for no common purpose. They planned a vessel to defend New York harbor which would strike terror into the minds of the enemy, which would not only rake the foe with shot and shell, but from the submarine guns would tear gaping holes in the hull, and then when locked in the embrace of battle would pour gallons of boiling water on the decks of the enemy by means of a steam engine. Alas for the hopes of the inventor and the ambitions of the commissioners of the navy and the strategists at Washington. Like other first things, it lacked many of the requirements.

Fulton died before the work of which he had presented plans to the president of the United States in November, 1812, had been finished, but the commissioners lived to contemplate a frigate steaming at an appalling rate of four miles an hour, its unwieldy bulk being moved slowly about the harbor, though it never smelled powder, peace being declared before this fearful engine of warfare had time to reach forth destruction.

This remarkable engine of warfare was started in June, 1814, under the inventor's direct supervision at the yards of Adam and Noah Brown and was launched on October 29 among the "plaudits of the spectators," as the narrative of the commissioners tells in quaint language. So satisfied was the representative of the naval authorities, Capt. Porter, that he declared enthusiastically, "I would not alter it if it were in my power to do so." The Demologos afterwards moved over to the North River, and when completed in 1815, delays having occurred through the absence of shipwrights at the war, through the enemy's having cut off the supply of lumber from the southern ports, sundry trials were made. Although Fulton was dead, the commissioners seemed as surprised as anyone that the frigate would steam, however she managed to keep afloat, and would move around the land batteries to the accompaniment of booming guns and the salute of flags.

She was 156 feet long, 56 broad, with a depth of 29 feet, and a tonnage of 2,475. After her guns were fitted she made a successful trip. It is hardly necessary to say that the submarine guns were abandoned, nor does any conclusive record exist of the wonderful steam engine which was to discharge hot water, of which contemporary chroniclers made so much in their terror-inspiring accounts for the defeat of foes.

On June 4, 1829, the frigate blew up through some unexplained cause, with a death roll of 24 men and a woman, 19 injured, and five missing. At that time she was used as a receiving ship. No satisfactory explanation of the explosion has been forthcoming since.

WELL-BALANCED BILL.

A well balanced vaudeville bill is holding fort at the Empress theatre this week. Martin and Maximilian, the laughable illusionists, give the show impetus, and while the audiences are puzzled one minute as how the illusions are accomplished the next minute they are laughing when the tricks are exposed by the comedian assistant. Sam J. Harris is a singing comedian with a good line of songs and parodies and he also tells a couple of good stories. A novel musical act is that of the Ballo Bros., Mexican serenaders, who carry special scenery to create atmosphere and who also wear correct historical costumes. They play well on the mandolin, guitar and banjo. The three Emersons, who have the honor of heading the bill with their act, "Fun in a Swimming Pool," have an original manner of presenting an acrobatic and balancing act. Louise Mayo has a powerful and well trained soprano voice, and it is given full scope in the selections that she renders.

HEREWARD ROAD BRIDGE.

Council Will Be Asked to Contribute \$1,000 Towards Cost of Excavations.

In the recommendations of the finance committee of the city council, which have not yet been considered by the council on account of stress of business at Monday's session, will be a suggestion for an appropriation to start the new railway bridge across the street at Hereward road.

This is the last trestle on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway in Victoria West before it reaches the boundary at Dominion road, and is such as to prevent the free passage of traffic between Esquimalt road and Craigflower road, most of which uses Hereward road.

The city council some months ago applied to the Railway Commission for an order directing the reconstruction of the bridge and this application was granted, the city and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway being ordered to bear the cost between them. The city proposes now to find \$1,000 towards excavations for the abutments.

APPEARED AS VIOLINIST.

"Our family," Harold Bauer, the pianist who is to appear here next Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, has said, "was extremely musical. I picked up the piano with little effort, but determined early to concentrate my attention on the violin. As a boy I frequently appeared as a prodigy violinist, and this was the basis of my

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"Five months later, I returned to Paris, and once more set about looking for violin engagements. The chance came when Strakosch sent me to Lamoureux career. Then Lamoureux remarked casually, 'M. Paderewski tells me you play the piano rather interestingly. Let me hear you.'"

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